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SOME CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

Tug Raven Wrecked on Howe Sound But Crew Escape Safely.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 28.—When the court of inquiry into the Chehalis disaster was resumed this afternoon, Mr. R. P. Bryce took the stand and made some strong allegations against Capt. Griffin. He said he was thrown into the water on the port side of the Princess Victoria, and he saw two men in the water, of whom one, about 75 yards away, he took to be Mr. P. J. Chick. He tried to swim towards him, but the tide was against him, and he could not, and in less than a quarter of an hour both the other men sank before his eyes. In the meantime the boat from the Princess had been lowered on the other side and had passed away and left them there. When at last he was picked up and taken to the Princess Victoria he had asked Capt. Griffin to

Lowered More Boats

and continue the search, but the captain had replied that he would take him back to the C.P.R. wharf, and finally had him transferred to a sailing boat, from which he could not search properly.

In addition to all this, a few days later he had sent to Capt. Griffin at the Hotel Vancouver and asked him to mark the point of collision on a chart, but he had replied that he would do nothing till he had seen his solicitor. Mr. Bryce added that no other civilized captain in the world would have treated him in that manner.

The court reminded Mr. Bryce that he should not give opinions, but confine himself to evidence.

Capt. Griffin, being called, rebutted Mr. Bryce's statements. He said the boat had been lowered as quickly as possible, and when Mr. Bryce was brought to the side of the vessel, it was blowing off steam and he could not hear what he said, but he saw him gesticulating in the boat, and asked the pilot to come up and

Explain What He Wanted

The pilot said Mr. Bryce wanted more boats. Capt. Griffin said it would be no use. Before leaving the bridge he had looked carefully all around through his glasses, and could see no one else in the water, and in any event there were a number of smaller boats around. If Mr. Bryce did not wish to go back to the wharf they would be glad to transfer him to another boat. The pilot went down again, and directly afterwards they put Mr. Bryce and Mr. Beavell on a sailing boat, while the rest went back to the wharf. As for the charge that he had refused to locate the point of collision, when Capt. Griffin came to him with the chart he had willingly done so, but when he began to ask him a number of other questions he told him that he must refuse to answer.

The other evidence was mostly of a routine and corroborative nature, but

There Was a Scene

over Mr. Martin's cross-examination of Mr. Sweet, an American lawyer who was a passenger on the Princess. Mr. Martin was several times checked by the court in his questions, and he complained of being hampered. He said he did not believe Mr. Sweet's story, and wished for a chance of showing that it was incorrect.

Mr. Justice Morrison said he was surprised at Mr. Martin's statement about a witness who had given his evidence in so intelligent a manner, and who appeared in every way respectable. That Mr. Martin might have a chance to make good his statement he would recall Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Martin said it was no use; he had lost his opportunity.

Justice Morrison said he thought Mr. Martin owed an apology to Mr. Sweet. Mr. Martin said he owed Mr. Sweet thanks. Mr. Justice Morrison said that remark was

Quite Uncalled For

"Mr. Martin, there is Mr. Sweet," he said, when that gentleman appeared on the stand, "you can question him."

But Mr. Martin said he had nothing more to say.

THE PACIFIC COAST IS NOW THE PLUM

Which is Creating a Stupendous Battle Between Financial Giants.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A special to the Tribune from New York says: A financial battle, with \$25,000,000 in cash and the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway system is on between J. Pierpont Morgan and E. H. Harriman. In the battle are involved twice as many millions of dollars and three times as many miles of railroad as were represented in the famous fight for possession of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, which resulted in the memorable Northern Pacific corner, when the price of that stock was rushed up to \$1000 a share and a panic in Wall Street followed.

The opposing forces consist of J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and their friends, foreign capitalists, on one side, and E. H. Harriman, practical owner of the Union-Southern Pacific roads, with Sir William Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, as controllers of the vast Canadian Pacific system, with their friends, on the other.

Remaining neutral for the time being but inclined to throw their weight to Harriman, are James H. Smith and William Rockefeller, as principal stockholders in the St. Paul.

On the outcome of the war depends whether the St. Paul road is to be extended to the coast, for which purpose a \$25,000,000 new stock issue was voted, in a northerly direction, and so seriously injure the traffic of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems, or southerly, to impair the future profits of the Union and Southern Pacific.

Early this summer there was a mysterious buying of Pacific Coast line stock. Before Harriman or Hill could discover who were the purchasers the Canadian Pacific had obtained a sufficient interest in the road to wield the balance of power. Then the Canadians' adventures of Hill for joint control of all advantages the line offered in connection with the trade of the coast. Hill indignantly repulsed them and made his memorable threat to build into the Canadian Pacific's territory. The latter turned to Harriman, but Harriman was not impressed with the value of an alliance with the Canadians.

So the latter fell back upon the St. Paul interests, with which they made an alliance. Scarcely had that been accomplished before Harriman's eyes had been opened. He immediately started to repair his error by the purchase of St. Paul stock, and soon had acquired a sufficient interest in that road to be able to make a demonstration against the Smith-Rockefeller interests. That, it is believed, inclined the latter to look more favorably on his fight for the Pacific Coast trade.

Upon the control of the remainder of the floating stock of the St. Paul depends to which side they will throw their weight ultimately.

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Electric Power Plant

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THE LATEST LANGUAGE OUT.

"American Spelt Here" Will Be the Signs on Government Office Doors.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt's order regarding phonetic spelling will be extended to all parts of the United States government. By his direction all public documents are to be printed with that form of spelling. A meeting was held yesterday, called by Public Printer Killgore, of all the chief clerks of the various departments and a committee was appointed for carrying out this order. The committee will report at a future meeting.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Commission Receiving Tons of Tariff Rate Schedules Under New Law.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Four members of the interstate commerce commission—Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clement, Cockrell and Lane—were present today at the initial hearing under the new railroad freight rate law, which became effective today. Already, in part compliance with the law, tons of tariff rate schedules have been filed with the commission by the various railroads and common carrier lines of the country, and additional tariffs are being received by the commission in every mail.

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S MISHAP.

Injury to the Governor-General More Serious Than at First Supposed.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 28.—Mayor Clinkhill received a wire from Capt. Trotter, A. D. C., at Canora en route on the C. N. R., stating in reply to an outline of the day's programme for Wednesday in Saskatoon, that, owing to the indisposition of Earl Grey, as a result of the accident to his eye, he would be unable to give consent to the programme arranged for him. The viceregal party are expected here at 11:30 tomorrow morning from Warman. It is feared the injury to His Excellency's eye is more serious than was first supposed.

SAGHALIEN ISLAND BOUNDARY.

Russian Japanese Delegates Have Begun Work of Delimitation.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Advices received here yesterday that the Russian-Japanese delegates charged with the delimitation of the frontier on the island of Saghalien have arrived there and begun work.

WILLIAM WILL BE WILLING

To Accept Votes of Any Old Party as Candidate for Governor.

New York, Aug. 28.—Wm. Randolph Hearst said today when asked whether he would accept the nomination for governor by the democratic convention "I will be the candidate of the independence league, if I run but certainly shall not object to the Democrats or others voting for me."

CANADA EXHORTED BY THE STANDARD

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MINISTERS MEET TO TALK TARIFF

But Do Not Get Down to Serious Business at the First Session.

FIELDING'S PREDICAMENT

Bounty Payments For Iron and Steel Paid by the Government.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—The cabinet at the meeting this afternoon, did not get down to serious business, as Messrs. Fielding and Patterson were not present. The first minister, in calling his colleagues back, was anxious to impress upon them the importance of pushing ahead the work of preparing for the session, November 22nd has been spoken of as the day of the meeting of Parliament, but it is much likelier to be held on the 8th of that month, unless serious obstacles intervene. This will, of course, limit the time for the preparation of the tariff, but the general impression is that the tariff is not going to amount to much anyway.

The position of the minister of finance is said to be worrying both that gentleman and his colleagues. The impression has prevailed that Mr. Fielding would not wait for the decision of the Supreme Court upon the point reserved by Chief Justice Weatherbe, but would immediately appeal, once more to his constituents in order to get clear of present entanglements, and to enable him to apply himself to the seasonal programme. Unfortunately for Mr. Fielding, the circumstances are altogether against such a course, and the writ for Queen's Bench cannot be issued until the judges' report has been received by Mr. Speaker, and the report of the judges will not be available until the decision of the Supreme Court has been rendered. This may be late in October, and there is therefore a possibility of a parliament meeting without a minister of finance.

Mr. Fielding's lawyers have certainly got him into a pretty bad mess. They have been dawdling the election charges along for two years, and now they find the tables turned.

An appeal has been entered in the Supreme Court against the decision of the judges dismissing the personal charges against Mr. Fielding, which further complicates the situation.

Architectural Board Meeting

The board of architects to arrange the terms of the competition for plans of the next departmental building to be erected on Mackenzie Ave. and Sussex street met here early in September. The board consists of Messrs. D. Ewart, chief architect, public works department; Chase, president of the Architectural society, Quebec, and Burke, president of the Ontario Architectural society. It is proposed to restrict competition to Canadian architects. Liberal prizes will be offered, and it is expected there will be keen competition.

Iron and Steel Bounties

Bounty payments for iron and steel paid by the government for the financial year up to July 14, amount to \$2,004,330, as compared with \$1,540,203 in 1905. The lead bounty in 1906 totalled \$90,197, as compared with \$30,645 the year before, the rate of bounty being much lower on account of a higher price of lead in the world's markets. Petroleum bounty, at the rate of 11c per gallon, showed payments amounting to \$291,157, as compared with \$350,047 in 1905. There was also paid a bounty amounting to \$15,079 on manilla, used in the manufacture of binder twine, as compared with \$13,789 in the previous year.

Died Suddenly

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 28.—James Riddell, a prominent old timer, died suddenly last night. He was in Winnipeg in '77 and in Calgary since '83, and was a man of enormous stature, being six feet ten in height and weighed 300 lbs. W. R. Riddell, K.C., of Toronto, and Dr. Riddell, of Calgary, are his brothers.

Kemora, Ont., Aug. 28.—The secretary to the French consulate in Vancouver died suddenly in the smoking car of the westbound C. P. R. express near here today and the body was brought here to be embalmed. Heart disease was the cause.

"MAILED FIST" AND "BIG STICK."

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The North German Gazette today announced that the consul general for Germany at New Orleans has been directed to proceed to Havana to protect German interests in Cuba during the absence of the minister who is away on leave.

NOVELIST'S CAUSTIC COMMENT

London, Aug. 28.—Dr. Napier, professor of English and Anglo-Saxon in the University of Oxford, gives a qualified approval to President Roosevelt's action with regard to spelling reform. He thinks that, with a few exceptions, the proposed changes are moderate and a step in the right direction.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, opposes the suggested changes and writes: "I am struck with the advantage of having the reform of English spelling taken hand by an eminent American of Dutch extraction."

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He said he slew his father with an axe in hopes of getting \$500 which he thought his father was carrying.

The murdered man has been one of Spokane's leading merchants for years, being senior member of the Sloane-Payne company.

AUTHORITY MUST BE SUSTAINED

Russian Government Determined Upon a Consistent Policy of Suppression.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Standard, in the settlement of the questions between Canada and the States, says we understand and sympathize with the forebodings which are rife in Canada as to the line which may be taken by the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. We would, however, beg our fellow-subjects to place reliance on strength of the Imperialist party at home and on its determination to see Canadian interests properly safeguarded. We entirely agree with the story of the Alaskan boundary settlement, which cannot and must not be repeated. On two points the Imperialist party will insist: First, that the Canadian case shall have the prestige of the empire at its back, and the support of every reasonable demand, and second that the Canadians themselves have charge of their own case. Referring to Lieut.-Gov. Clarke, of Ontario, the Standard says that he displayed needless pessimism in his speech before the Medical association. Mr. Clarke should know as well as his countrymen that "we do not fall on the neck and kiss when we come together." A Canadian in London may not find the Londoner entirely wrong in deducing apathy or indifference from this reserve.

The Telegraph, in a column editorial re Lieut.-Gov. Clarke of Ontario, in remarks on the apathy of Englishmen regarding Canada, says: "We fear we must plead guilty to the indictment, Englishmen, possibly owing to their insular position, are apt to be self-conceited."

Atlantic Electrically Bridged

Marconi, the inventor, interviewed prior to his departure for Canada, stated that the Clifton wireless station in the south of Ireland would be completed by December; also the one at Cape Breton would soon be completed, and from these stations it would be possible to send messages across the Atlantic.

Laborers Leave for Canada

A large party of men of the unemployed class, after many weeks of testing and training at the church army's farm labor colony, sailed yesterday for Canada.

Effects of Puritanical Itch

Interviewed by the Mail re Sir Victor Horsley and the use of alcohol, Dr. Emil Reich said the puritanical itch to suppress something natural and checked whole generations of English people out of the pleasures of Shakespeare's works. The covenants, Iretton, Pryne and their precious crews condemned everything outside the Old Testament as sinful. Sir Victor Horsley, I fear, is simply old Pryne over again. Pryne attacked his beliefs and tyrannies in theology, Horsley on physiology.

FRANCO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Distinct progress has been made toward the settlement of the dispute between Turkey and France with regard to the frontier of Tripoli, adjacent to the French Sahara. An official note given out tonight announces that Turkey, in compliance with the request of France, has ordered the evacuation of Djama, or if not yet occupied, the instant return of the Turkish troops marching to that place. The status quo, the note also says, is re-established until an agreement is made to fix the boundary between the Great Oasis and the French possessions.

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WE HAVE WON THE WALKER CUP

British Columbia Winnings at
Yesterday's Dominion
Rifle Matches.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—Beautiful weather prevailed for the rifle matches today. There was a somewhat tricky wind in the early morning, but the light was splendid.
Major Bennie, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, won the Walker match cup, and \$25, with a score of 67. There were two other similar scores made by Lieut. Boul, Sixth regiment, Vancouver, and Sergt. Graham, Toronto Highlanders.

The team prize in this match was won by the Sixth regiment, Vancouver. The Macdonough challenge cup fell to Private Stevenson, 43rd regiment.
Boul's prize in the Walker match was \$20; Lieut. Cunningham, Sixth regiment, was sixth, winning ten dollars; Sergt. Brayshaw, Fifth regiment, was twelfth, winning \$8; Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, won \$6; Capt. McHarg, Vancouver, Sergt. Moxcrop, Sergt. Carr, Corp. Butler, Victoria, each \$5; Lieut. Ferris, Vancouver, \$4.
The Sixth regiment, besides the cup, won \$30 in cash. Total, \$73, out of a possible 420 points. The winning team was: Duff Stuart 56, McHarg 62, Forrest 63, Boul 67, Cunningham 66, Scheler 59.

The team of the Fifth regiment, Victoria, was fifth with 361. In the Macdonough match, 7 shots each at 200 and 500 yards, with a possible 70, Brayshaw, Victoria, was fourth with 67, winning \$12; Sergt. Moxcrop, Vancouver, Corp. Fisher, Rocky Mountain rangers, each \$8; Lieut. Cunningham, Vancouver, \$6; Sergt. Perry, Vancouver, Corp. Butler, Victoria, Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, each \$5; Boul, Ferris, McHarg, and Scheler, Vancouver, and Lettice, Victoria, each \$4.

The annual kickers' meeting was held at Rockcliffe ranges tonight. Several suggestions were made, but there were no complaints of a serious character, but competitors from a distance urged that efforts should be made for better railway rates.

ACCIDENTS WITH RIFLES.

London (Ont.) Free Press.
The number of rifles bursting in the hands of members of the militia at target practice has resolved itself into a serious question, and it is opportune that the government should hold an expert investigation to discover the real cause. It is hardly possible that rifles which have had previous expert test and have been in frequent use at target practice would blow up with-outout cause otherwise than the mechanism of the rifle itself. Experienced handlers of small arms are beginning to think that the cause may emanate from the ammunition now being supplied, and it is argued that the cordite may be subject to some obscure chemical change, or that the weighing of the charge is not sufficient.

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PLATT AMENDMENT CRITICIZED.

Havana, Aug. 28.—Interest today centres in the government's offer of clemency to all who will lay down their arms and return to their homes. The result thus far has not been what the government seemed to anticipate. Citizens generally are unwilling to predict its results, and it is criticized especially in many quarters because it does not fix a time limit for the laying down of arms, thus giving the insurgents time to test their cause a while longer, and still reserve the opportunity to quit their cause when they are still satisfied that there is no chance of success. Residents of the country districts of Havana and Pinar Del Rio provinces uniformly speak respectfully of the size and conduct of the insurgent bands and it is asserted that the people of the more remote districts unquestionably are with them. The force of the revolutionary sentiment does not appear as yet to have greatly diminished and there are no signs of the laying down of arms.

The first frank, outright discussion of the Platt amendment, as bearing on the situation, will appear tomorrow in Diario De La Marina, as follows:
"Some people admit the present rebellion is over. We do not know whether they are right, but we do know it should end quickly. If the insurrection does not end quickly, there will be American intervention. If the war lasts long and the United States government does not interfere, the Platt amendment will be a failure. In the fewest words, intervention would mean the stoppage or at least the diminution of the expense of dealing with the trouble. The lack of intervention, were the war to continue long, would be equivalent to the amount of guarantees which, up to the present induced foreign capitalists to invest their funds in Cuba. If instead of warranting peace, solvency and security in Cuba, the Platt amendment is to be restricted solely to the protection of American interests, it is almost certain English, American and Spanish money should not have been invested in Cuba in such amounts as they have during the past year."

The tobacco men are considering means to bring about negotiations with Pino Guerra for a cessation of hostilities.

REVOLUTIONISTS NOW HAVE REVOLVERS

The American Plaything Handier
Than the Clumsy Infernal
Machine.

Warsaw, Aug. 28.—General Von Laski, acting military governor-general of Warsaw, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while driving in a cab. The assassin escaped. This morning an unknown man warned the cabmen of this city generally not to drive any of the general's.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—A report reached St. Petersburg late this afternoon that Col. Riemann of the Semenovskiy Guard Regiment, had been assassinated at Lugl, where he stopped while on his way to Warsaw to take up a position on the staff of General Skallon, governor-general of Warsaw. The report has not yet been confirmed, though four officers of the Semenovskiy regiment are said to have left St. Petersburg to identify the body.

The distribution of crown appanages, the first part of the administration's agrarian programme, by which it is hoped to win the peasantry to the support of the government at the coming elections, was put in effect today, when an ukase was published transferring 4,400,000 acres of appanage lands to the Peasants' Bank for distribution to the peasants. The urgency of the situation is such that the ukase, which was signed the day of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, was gazetted without waiting for final decision as to the method and terms of the payment.

The apportionment of land assigned for sale shall be sent to the agrarian committee. The preparation of the scheme of transfer, the arrangement with the controller of the appanage lands and the final element of the conditions of the decree by the imperial household who will consult the ministers of the interior and finance and the chief agricultural authorities, must first receive the Emperor's sanction.

London, Aug. 27.—An interesting story is told of M. Stolypin, the Russian premier, an attempt to kill whom on Saturday resulted in the death of thirty-two persons and the wounding of many others. When he was governor of the Ukraine, the superintendent of police there was being attacked by a mob for carrying out orders, which aroused their resentment. Stolypin seeing what was happening rushed up between the superintendent and the angry crowd exclaiming: "If you want to kill the responsible official it is I. The superintendent is not doing his duty executing my orders. It was I alone who issued them, and here I am."

The crowd, surprised at Stolypin's courage, silently slunk away. The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent commenting on the outrage said: "No political reform can heal the present moral garbage which is eating away the soul of the nation. Political motives play hardly any part in the epidemic of loathsome crimes. The ideas of right and wrong are wholly perverted. Bestiality and humanity are now struggling for the upper hand, and the chances are on the side of Bestiality. If the Conservative Democrats were in power tomorrow the epidemic of crime would continue for the struggle is not between this party or that, but between rascaldom and one of law and order."

SPANIARDS MAY NOW MARRY

Madrid, Aug. 28.—A royal decree published today restores the civil marriage formalities, and suppresses the obligation on the part of parties desiring to get married to declare their religious. This is directly opposed to the papal nuncios, and it is expected will arouse a political struggle when parliament re-assembles.

WELLMAN WILL GO SOUTH

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 28.—According to advices received here today from Spitzbergen, Walter Wellman, leader of the Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, starts south within a week, having finally decided to abandon for this year his attempt to reach the pole by means of an airship.

CAPT. JOHN IRVING FROM WHITEHORSE

Has Bonded Another Northern
Mining Property and Will
Develop.

A NEW FIND AT WHEATON RIVER

Miners Can Find Ready Employment in the White Horse District.

Captain John Irving, who returned from Whitehorse, Conrad and the contiguous mining districts by the steamer Princess Beatrice, after bonding a new property, the best chance, in the Whitehorse district, said yesterday there was work for at least sixty experienced miners if they would go into the district at once. Miners are scarce and development work is being retarded in consequence. Captain John Irving has now four good properties in the neighborhood of Whitehorse, including the Arctic Chief, Whitehorse, Golden Gate and Best Chance.

It was Captain Irving's intention to start some men at work on his properties at Whitehorse, but he found it impossible to get the men. The supply of labor is not equal to the demand. The Conrad people need more men where they have heavy mineralized, and they can get, as do others in the Whitehorse district.

Captain Irving brought some splendid samples of high-grade copper and old ore, which have been much admired, particularly by mining men. One of these specimens was from the Epoka, owned by Byron White, the country is heavy mineralized, and the Whitehorse copper properties is fully justifying the hopes of the mine owners of that district.

"Mr. White is working about ten men on the Puebla," said Captain Irving, "and they are taking out ore that will run 51 per cent. copper. When the snow shall fall next winter, giving him a road to transport the product of his mine to the railroad, he will be in a position to make large shipments to the south. Mr. White is working three claims, all told. On the Carlisle two men took out \$6000 worth of copper ore in one month."

Captain Irving says there is a feeling among Whitehorse copper owners that the day of the development of their properties is near at hand.

Regarding the new strike made at Wheaton River, as reported in another column, Captain Irving said: "I believe that the finds near Wheaton are good. Gold is the mineral. The country is heavy mineralized, and the discoveries at Conrad, at Whitehorse and this place show just what can be obtained. While it is gold at Wheaton it is copper at Whitehorse and silver at Conrad, and in each place the values run high."

Several of the mines of the Whitehorse district will be shipping ore to the British Columbia smelters before many months have elapsed.

From Conrad news was brought that a new vein has been discovered in the lower tunnel on the Venus claim. This tunnel has been progressing for several weeks and was in 150 feet when last reported. It was believed to be the best that was known.

The report does not say at what depth the vein was struck or whether it had been entirely crosscut, but the fact that it has been struck is believed to be a complete verification of the richness of the mine.

HAS RETURNED FROM GREAT CENTRAL LAKE

Provincial Assayer Carmichael
Concludes Visit to Interior
of Island.

Amongst the passengers from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City yesterday was Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer. Mr. Carmichael has just returned from a journey to the Great Central Lake, via Alberni, in the course of which he paid a visit of inspection to the big copper-gold mining proposition on the property known as the Big Interior, owned by J. Drinkwater and others, and a smaller property now being worked by the same owners.

Of both of these properties Mr. Carmichael formed favorable opinions; he found that on the latter a plant had been installed for crushing the ore, which is the only mill of its kind at work on the island, and is operated with circular millstones driven by water power and working upon a stone bed, the ore being roasted and by this process ground up.

Mr. Carmichael will remain in town until the 10th September when he will proceed on a tour of inspection to the mines of the North, visiting the Queen Charlotte Islands, Gardiner Inlet and Observatory Inlet, where some very promising mining camps have been established and where a very considerable number of men are now actively employed on copper, gold and silver propositions of great promise. He will devote attention also to the Queen Charlotte group, especially Graham Island, where there is considerable mining activity in coal and mineral, and many properties have recently passed into influential hands.

NEW RAILWAY RATE BILL.

New York, Aug. 27.—The new railway bill, which will apply to all railways doing interior business, goes into effect at midnight tonight. It will be administered by the interstate commerce commission. According to the new law the roads were to have filed with the commission by midnight all their tariffs and charges, showing the full cost of transportation from point to point. There can be no "extras," but the shipper is expected to be able to obtain in advance a final statement of the charge he has to meet.

had a monopoly of this business over the Union and Southern Pacific, with all the profitable California fruit trade. The Union Pacific today opened bids for the construction of 6,000 steel underbody refrigerator cars.

GERMANY IN MOROCCO.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tangier states that the German minister has been instructed to proceed to the Sultan's court at Fez Sept. 15, the same date as the departure of the American mission.

SUCCESSFUL AERIAL FLIGHT.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.—Chas. K. Hamilton today made a successful flight of six miles in an air ship, the journey being from the state fair grounds to the State capitol, whose dome he circled twice, and returned. The ship was under perfect control.

SPORTS

CRICKET

To Play Vancouver

The Victoria Cricket club are arranging to journey to Vancouver on Saturday, where they will meet the team from that city in a friendly game. After the victories of last week they will make a determined effort to keep up their reputation and the strongest team that it is possible to secure will be taken over but owing to the fact that the greater number of the players were practically off for the whole of last week, it is expected that some trouble will be experienced in getting all the players away from their business.

FOOTBALL

Corinthians Still Win

The Corinthian Football team of England is practically making a clean sweep over the clubs of the East. As yet they have not met with a single defeat and have played one draw game, the remainder being wins. The last game in which they took part was in Cincinnati where the Corinthians were again winners by the score of 19-0.

BASEBALL

League Standing

The latest batting average that has been prepared of the baseball players of the National and American leagues shows that while 7 National League players are batting over 300 per cent, there are 17 American League players who enjoy the same distinction. The highest average in the American league is that of Stone of the St. Louis team with .373 per cent; Chase coming third with .346, leading the great Lajoie who is considered the most regular hitter in the league but this season he has taken a slump and is only batting .330. Lamby who was at one time a member of the Seattle team is among those in the National league who are over the 300 mark, having made .320 while the leader made .340.

THE TURF

Many Meets Arranged

The coming autumn promises to be the most important in the history of horse racing in British Columbia, and news comes from all parts of the province of the numerous meets that are being arranged, and the splendid purses that are being offered.

A meet is being arranged in connection with almost every fall fair this year, and horse racing is being made the most important feature of several of the larger fairs. This is particularly true of the Victoria and Kamloops fairs, and the provincial exhibition at New Westminster.

The season will open on September 1st at Vancouver, when the Vancouver Jockey club will hold a meet at the Hastings track on September 1st and 2nd. Other meets already arranged are: Vernon, September 20th and 21st; Chilliwack, September 21st; Ladner, September 2nd; Kamloops, September 27th and 28th; Victoria, September 27th, 28th, 29th; New Westminster, October 3rd, 4th, 5th.

The largest meet of all will be the one at Victoria, which will be held during the provincial fair in this city. The meet will last three days and the track will be put in the best possible shape. In addition to this, an unusually attractive programme is being arranged, and some of the largest purses ever given in British Columbia will be offered as prizes.

On account of the exceptionally large number of meets to be held in the province this year it is expected that there will be a large attendance of outside horses, while there will also be a good number of Canadian horses that are usually entered only in local meets taken around for the entire series.

THE RING

To referee a fight that will at the longest only occupy an hour and thirty minutes, George Siler of Chicago, has asked \$5,000. The fight that Siler has been asked to referee is the Nelson-Gans contest on Labor day. When he Goldfields on Labor day was asked to referee the fight he wired the manager of the club that he would referee the fight for \$5,000 and expenses. It is very likely, however, that this price will be too steep even for Goldfields and Siler will have to come down a few pegs before his terms are accepted.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

BRUCE—On August 28, at his residence, 2 Jubilee avenue, William W. Bryce, aged 47.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Elisha T. McGuire desires to express his sincere thanks to the many friends who showed their sympathy and kindness on behalf of himself and little boy, and rendered kind assistance in the sad bereavement they have sustained in the death of a wife and mother.

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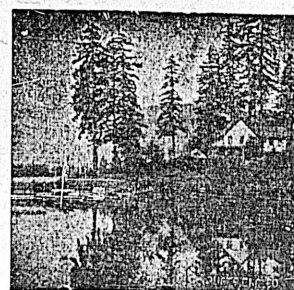
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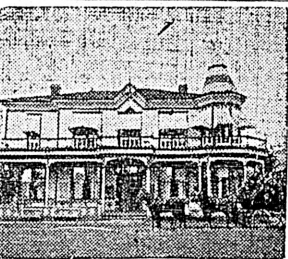
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This was the statement made by Richard Grigg, commissioner appointed by the Imperial Board of Trade, which is a department of the British government, to visit Canada, to investigate trade relations between Great Britain and this country. Mr. Grigg arrived at Vancouver Saturday morning from Winnipeg, and is at the Hotel Vancouver. He will be here about a week, and will return to Winnipeg to be present at the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, which takes place on September 17 and the following days. While there he will consult with commercial men and will appoint a correspondent who is to keep the board of the Imperial Board of Trade in the loop in connection with British Columbia. He proposes visiting Victoria, where he will spend some days.

Means whereby mutual commerce between Great Britain and the colonies may be promoted, and the attention of imperial politicians. The present opposition, when it was in power, despatched a commissioner to South Africa immediately after the war, on a similar mission on which Mr. Grigg is visiting Canada. At present Mr. Jeffrey, another commercial commissioner, is in Australia.

The commissioner to Canada is thoroughly representative of the business interests of Great Britain. After his appointment, and previous to leaving for this country, Mr. Grigg visited all the principal chambers of commerce, and in each great interest was manifested in his mission, and resolutions expressing gratification at his appointment were afterwards forwarded to the Imperial Board of Trade. The Canadian trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce passed the following

Resolution

which was endorsed by the whole chamber: "That the members of the Canadian trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce desire to express their gratification at the appointment of Mr. Richard Grigg as commercial commissioner to visit and report upon the possibilities of increased trade between the Dominion of Canada and the United Kingdom, which it is believed was destined in mutual benefit to British and Canadian industry, and they recommend to the council of the chamber that letters be despatched to the Canadian boards of trade and chambers of commerce, recommending those bodies to render to Mr. Grigg all the assistance in their power."

Since coming to Canada Mr. Grigg has visited the Victoria, London, Ingersoll and Winnipeg, and at Ingersoll attended a meeting of the board of trade, which passed a motion of appreciation at his appointment.

"Nothing could exceed the kindness of my reception since I have been in Canada," Mr. Grigg remarked in interview. "I presented letters to Earl Grey and the ministers of the government, and the Governor-General showed the keenest interest in my mission, and after several hours sat with me, giving me valuable advice and assistance. He gave me some idea of the possibilities of Canadian production, and declared that the Dominion was destined to produce the best race of men, as indicated in those who were already accomplishing things. In this connection I might state that Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, is destined to be a man to whom everybody in the state looks up. He is respected and venerated, and his opinion carries great weight. He was particularly interested in this mission, and spent a long time with him before leaving England."

The difference between the boards of trade in England and Canada was pointed out by Mr. Grigg. The board of trade in England is a department of the government, of which a minister, Right Hon. Mr. Lloyd George, is at the head. What are known as boards of trade here are chambers of commerce.

"Briefly stated, the duties which have been laid upon me in conducting a commercial mission," he continued, "are the following:

Main Objects of Inquiry

(1) To ascertain and investigate those trade openings, if any, which have usually been closed by foreign goods, with a view to showing (a) whether British goods are gaining or losing ground in the Canadian market; (b) in the latter case the reasons for the success of foreign competition, and (c) any steps which British traders may take in order to effectively meet such competition.

"The second object is to ascertain the names, and other requisite particulars, of responsible and intelligent men in the Dominion, say one each in Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, who would be willing to act as correspondents of the intelligence branch of the board of trade, with a view to the branch being kept posted in all matters of interest to British trade."

Mr. Grigg is very desirous that the attainment of his object shall not be marred by overconfidence. "Mistakes I know I shall make, and I approach my task conscious of its difficulty and with no small degree of diffidence. I hope for the assistance of many."

Men of Wide Experience

who conduct business life in this country. I am grateful for the help promised, and the confidence on all sides of interest in my mission."

The commissioner had no definite knowledge of English manufacturers contemplating the opening of branch factories in Canada, but he believed this might be done if the manufacturers saw that the Canadian trade could be captured by pursuing this course. He is reticent as yet on the main question, and is conducting his investigation in line with the characteristic and traditionally thorough methods of the department by which he has been sent to Canada. That he is courteous but cautious, may be the brief summing up of an interesting interview.

It might be mentioned that Mr. Grigg is specially fitted to act in this capacity, inasmuch as he has a personal acquaintance with Canada through a former connection with the Dominion, in which he has many friends. He has also received the following resolution: "That the Canadian Manufacturers' association express its satisfaction at the appointment by the board of trade of a commercial commissioner to visit Canada and report on the possibilities of increasing trade between the Dominion of Canada and the United Kingdom, and express pleasure in offering the services of the association for the purpose of assisting Mr. Grigg to secure such information as he desires."

DUNDAS-NUTTALL.

Celebration of the Nuptials of Two Popular Victorians Yesterday.

At the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, at the early hour of 6 yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. C. E. Cooper, solemnized the marriage of Mr. Percy Dundas, the eldest son of the Venerable Archdeacon Dundas, of Dorset, Eng., with Miss Helen, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nuttall of this city.

Owing to the very recent death of both of the bride's parents, the wedding arrangements were of the simplest character, and no reception followed the church ceremony, although a considerable number of friends assembled at the sacred edifice to witness the marriage and extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life to Mr. and Mrs. Dundas.

The bride was tastefully gowned in cream crepe de chine, trimmed with rare old Honiton lace, a legacy from her grandmother, who also wore it at the altar. The bridal bouquet was a white stephanotis, bride roses and asparagus fern; Miss Nuttall was given away by an old family friend, Captain Michel, who wore the medals won by his gallantry in the Crimean campaign.

The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Nuttall, gowned in white chiffon and carrying bouquets of pale mauve asters. Mr. Charles C. Penherton was groomsmen, and Mr. Arthur accepting the congratulations and felicitations of assembled friends, the bride and groom took carriage for the C. P. N. docks, embarking on the Princess Victoria en route to their new home in Kelowna. The wedding music at the church was very effectively played by Miss Tait, organist of St. Saviour's.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond ring and his gifts to the bridesmaids, signet rings.

Included in a beautiful variety of appropriate gifts which will be cherished by the bride as souvenirs of her wedding day, were the following: From Venerable Archdeacon Dundas, check; Mrs. Dundas, silver forks and spoons and clock; Miss Helen, lace shawl; Mr. Cooper, silver watch; Mr. Penherton, check; Mr. Michel, check; Lady Vaughn, (England), real lace handkerchief and case; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Solly, silver and oak butter set; Mrs. Spain, bread mixer; Mrs. and Mr. Oscar C. Bass, cut glass and silver vase; Mrs. and Miss Mabel Burrows, solid silver spoons; Mrs. and the Misses Irving, hand-painted gauze scarf; Mr. A. C. MacTavish, wedding cake; Mrs. Raymur, white silk blouse; Miss Mary R. Lawrence, dressing gown and slippers; Mrs. Richard Jones, handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marsh, brass clock; Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Cooper, cutlery; Mr. Innis-Hopkins, set of carvers; Mrs. Studdart Kennedy, lace collar; Miss Studdart Kennedy, silver sugar sifter; Mrs. Hugh Nelson, (England), real lace handkerchief and collar; Mr. Charles C. Penherton, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter, (Salt Spring Island), table linen; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbons, cut glass bonbon dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Wilson, (Salt Spring), silver and pearl butter knife; Mr. C. J. Legge, half dozen embroidered handkerchiefs; Miss Etta Stannard, cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, hand-painted china; Captain Michel, silver smelling salt bottle; the Misses Redfern, cut glass cream and sugar bowls; Mr. Leonard Blackler and Miss Margaret Nuttall, silver teaspoons and sugar tongs; Miss Gertrude Nuttall, brass spirit lamp and kettle. In addition many other presents are on the way from friends in England and elsewhere, whose calculations were somewhat interfered with by reason of the fact of the wedding taking place a fortnight earlier than had been at first intended.

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Admiral Goodrich's Position.—Letters from England announce the appointment to command the Gibraltar as admiral superintendent of Admiral Goodrich, formerly in command of Esquimaux and very well and pleasantly remembered by many Victoria friends.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

Committee Has Practically Decided on List of Events For Annual Exhibition.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS EVERY DAY

More Features Have Been Secured Than Ever Seen at a Show in This City.

The executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural association has practically completed the list of events which will take place in connection with the annual fall fair which opens in this city on September 25th and continues till Saturday, 29th. The programme for the five days is a very elaborate one, and a special attraction has been arranged for every day. In this connection the presentation of the Kilmarnock cup for competition among the amateur lacrosse clubs of the province, provides another attraction that the committee have not counted upon.

Rev. W. W. Bolton one of the trustees of the cup waited on Secretary Smart and Mayor Morley yesterday with a view of arranging for the game to be played, but as yet no settlement has been arrived at. He pointed out that the cup was open to be challenged for by any team in the province, and it was practically certain that one of the white stephanotis, bride roses and asparagus fern; the first will have the preference. It is almost certain, however, that a game can be arranged which will cost but very little to the exhibition management.

In reply to this arrangement Secretary Smart stated that the programme had been almost finally settled; and it would be a hard proposition to arrange for the lacrosse match to be played on.

The broncho busting will take up four afternoons, and will necessitate the construction of a large corral in the centre of the enclosure making it almost impossible to secure sufficient space for the lacrosse match to be played on.

It was decided, however, that the matter will be laid before the executive at an early date, and it is very likely that the arrangements will be satisfactorily concluded.

In connection with the daily entertainment, many novel attractions have been secured. The majority of these special events will be given in front of the grand stand at the race track and will be carried on every afternoon and evening. The afternoon performances will be arranged so that they will be carried on during the intermission of the horse races, while in the evening it will be run as a continual performance.

Included in the performance will be The Great Kinsners, head balancers and equilibrists of world renown. This team is composed of A. Kinsner and his wife and in their performance he will balance on his head anything from an ordinary garden flower to a cannon.

A special feature of the performance will be to balance an organ on his head while Mlle. Kinsner plays a tune. This team has been seen a short time ago in Seattle and made a wonderful hit.

"The Flying Zerkas," aerial gymnasts, have also been secured, as has the Marvelous Cates family, otherwise known as the Four Cates; a quartette of instrumental musicians, who render high class selections in a thoroughly artistic and appreciative manner.

A group of 20 Siberian Spitz dogs have also been secured and are said to give a very good performance.

Arrangements are also being made to secure "Biff and Bang" knockabout comedians; and Micky Feeley, the twister of all twisters. Many applications are being received for space for side shows, and one from Maude the kissing mule. Novelty and shooting gallery; ferris wheel, riding gallery, Two Headed Woman and Bosco the Snake Eater. These with many others will most likely be on hand and will serve to amuse those who care to witness their antics.

Judging will start at 10 a. m. on Tuesday and will be continued till completed, and at the same time the competition among the trap shooters will begin.

The grand opening, however, will not take place till the afternoon. His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada has been invited to participate in this important event, but as yet no definite reply has been received. His Honor Lieut. Governor Dunsmyth will be present, as well as His Worship Mayor Morley.

The entire afternoon will be devoted to an inspection of the exhibits, along with a band concert. In the evening another band and vocal concert will be given, in which some very fine soloists will take part, and at the same time the performance will be going on in front of the grand stand.

The second day will witness the grand parade of stock in the driving park, and the opening events in the broncho busting competition.

Thursday will be the opening day of the horse races, and will be known as the "citizens' day," which will most likely be declared a public holiday.

The broncho busting will be continued, and an exhibition in fruit packing will be given in the main hall. For the evening the first pulls in the tug of war will take place, along with the band and vocal concert.

Children's day will be set for Friday, and the attractions for that day will be a demonstration in fruit packing, horse races, and broncho busting. The principal attraction will be the competition for the special prize for the largest family of three generations on the grounds, and in the evening the second round in the tug-of-war will be decided.

Saturday, however, will be the big day. Commencing at 1.30 o'clock with a band and vocal concert, and followed by the final events in the broncho busting contest, horse races, and the finals in the tug-of-war, concluding a good week's entertainment. It is expected that all the events will be well filled.

The broncho busting is attracting considerable attention on the Upper Mainland.

The horse races are creating a stir both on the mainland and along the Sound and several inquiries have already been received from the owners. The tug of war entries will not be received till September 20th but it is anticipated that there will be a sufficient number

of teams to make the contest a very interesting one.

Applications for space in the main hall are already being made and several intending exhibitors have applied for space who have never exhibited in Victoria. It is for some time past, and it is safe to say that there will be very little space that will not be taken up what the show is opened. The programme that has so far been arranged is as follows:

Tuesday, September 25th, opening day.

10 a. m.—Judging; 2 p. m. grand opening and band concert; 8 p. m. band concert, vocal concert in main hall and programme in front of grand stand.

Wednesday, 26th.

10 a. m.—Judging; 2 p. m. grand stock parade; 2.30 band concert; 3 p. m. opening events in broncho busting competition; 8 p. m. band and vocal concert and performance at grand stand.

Thursday, 27th, Citizens Day.

1.30—Stock parade; 2.30, horse races and band concert; 3 p. m. broncho busting; 3.30, judging in the largest family competition; 8 o'clock, tug of war, band and vocal concert.

Friday, 28th, Children's Day.

10 a. m.—Demonstration in fruit packing; 1.30, parade of prize winners; 2.30, horse races and band concert; 3 p. m. broncho busting; 3.30, judging in the largest family competition; 8 o'clock, tug of war, band and vocal concert.

Saturday, 29th.

1.30—Band and vocal concert; 2 p. m. final events in broncho busting; 2.30 p. m. horse races; 8 o'clock, tug of war, band and vocal concert.

THE STAGE.

J. M. Finn, formerly bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment, C. I., has been winning laurels as leader of the Royal Canadian band, which has been playing for two seasons at Omaha. The Examiner, a week-ender paper of Omaha, tells as follows of the present number of the band to the well known Victoria musician:

"The musicians of the Royal Canadian band conspired against their bandmaster Sunday afternoon and made it very lively for him for a few minutes. After the substitution, 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' which precedes every concert by this band at Krug park, Bandmaster Finn proceeded to open the afternoon programme with the first number, 'Marched by National Emblem,' by Bagley. The band played an eight-bar flourish, composed by one of the musicians especially for the occasion, and Mr. Finn was directing the Bagley march for the first time. 'Poor Finn couldn't understand it. His face was a study. First surprise, then anger began to be in evidence. He frowned, blackness gathered over his face, and it was very apparent that in a few seconds more he would be in the mood to say to his men, 'Skidoo! Twenty-three for you.' The band stopped playing."

Then a Christian Rodekirk, the premier virtuoso cornet soloist, stood in front and plumed a beautiful gold medal on the heavily manly breast of Mr. Finn. He sought to tell the bandmaster how much he and the men of the band admired him, and for that reason, after the usual substantial token of their regard, then Mr. Finn, all smiles now after the joke had been worked out, told Mr. Rodekirk, on his way out, that he was very much pleased to hear of the success of his professional work, and that, in its entirety, it was one of the strongest musical organizations, considering its number, that he had ever seen. He then the band played 'Auld Lang Syne' and 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.' No one rose to deny the allegation, so it stood pat.

After the evening concert, Manager W. Cole invited the band to his guests at a banquet served at the park, on which occasion there was a feast of eatables and drinkables, and a flow of song that was very successful as to the present.

The gold medal presented by the band to Mr. Finn is an exact counterpart in design of the medal presented to Signor Kinsner, his ex-captain, at Krug park last year. On the bar pin was inscribed his name, 'J. M. Finn.' From the bar is pendant a muslin scroll, on which, in black enamel, was engraved the score of the music of the evening. A heavy shield swings below the scroll, and is surrounded by a raised wreath of gold of lighter color than the body of the shield itself is an engraved musical symbol. On the back of the shield are engraved the words: 'Presented by the members of the Royal Canadian Band, Krug Park, Omaha, Neb., 1906.'

The New Grand continued to attract lovers of good vaudeville; there are good horses each night and afternoon. The show which Manager Jamison has supplied for the entertainment of his patrons this week includes three well known comedians. There is the turn of 'The Aeris; Martins,' some clever double trapeze artists, a farcical sketch which keeps the spectators in constant laughter, by Armstrong and Holly, and the Mexican Tourist Quintette. In a sketch more or less operatic, entitled 'A Trip to Mexico,' Lew Palmer does some comedy and monologue work. Frederic Roberts sings the illustrated song, 'When the Summer Breezes Blow,' the orchestra of Prof. Nagel have a good overture, 'At the Spinning Wheel,' and the moving pictures are humorous in design.

William Collier, the reigning light comedian among the Charles Frohman stars, is underlined at the Victoria theatre for Wednesday evening, September 5, for one night only in 'The Quiet,' which is considered the best—because the most productive financially—of the many plays Augustus Thomas has written in his career. Mr. Collier made a great hit with the play in London a year ago, and likewise in Australia the past summer. It is regarded as the best vehicle the comedian has ever had.

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SALMON FISHING SEASON ENDED

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PRICES FOR SOCKEYES QUOTED HIGHER

Demand for the British Columbia Salmon is Good—Late Run of Sockeyes.

The salmon season is nearly at an end, and some of the traps in the Straits are being removed. On the island coast some catches are being taken in the trap at Chayquoit. The season has been a poor one, but the trap-owners are not discouraged, as poor results were looked for, this being an off-season. The selling prices which have just been announced by the canneries for Fraser river and northern British Columbia sockeyes are higher than the closing prices of last year. This is particularly the case with flats, of which there are not many on the market.

Much of the pack has already been sold and it is reported that there are practically no pound tails unsold. The prices quoted are as follows: Liverpool or ex ship London and are as follows: Twenty-five shillings and six for tails, 32s. 6d. for flats, 37s. 6d. for half-pounds. The closing prices for last season's pack in these respective styles were: Twenty-two shillings and six, tails, and 36s.

The total salmon pack in British Columbia is approximately four hundred thousand cases this year, declared a recognized authority today. Of that amount the Fraser River has supplied a hundred and seventy thousand cases, and the remaining two hundred and thirty thousand cases will be from the numerous canneries points along the Northern British Columbia coast. This is about a third the pack of last year, about two hundred and twenty-six thousand cases less than the pack of 1902, the corresponding season in the four-year cycle.

The demand is good in Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Since the introduction of preferential treatment between Canada and New Zealand shipments of salmon to the latter country have increased quite measurably. The sales in all these markets have been good this year.

There are probably between a hundred and ten and a hundred and twenty thousand cases of half-pound flats unsold on the Skeena and Fraser rivers, but there are not to exceed twenty thousand cases of pound flats unsold.

"It is reported that on Friday and Saturday last there was quite a little run of sockeyes on the Fraser river. As the fishing season was not extended, the fish in this late run will mostly all go to the river, and it will be a good thing. It is to be hoped that the fisheries officers will see to it that fishing is absolutely stopped, and that the salmon are not caught on the upper river.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Y. M. C. A. Planning a Big Event at Ganges Harbor.

At a well attended meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the arrangements were made for an exhibition football match, which is to be played on the ground used by the agricultural society at Ganges harbor. The Y. M. C. A. has arranged a monster excursion for Labor day, it being expected that the City of Nanaimo will carry even a bigger crowd than she did on the last excursion. It is stated that about 4 hours will be spent on shore and during this time several attractions are being arranged. It is practically decided that a game of water polo will be contested between the members of the association and the Ganges team. It will be definitely settled during the day and this is likely to prove an attraction par excellence. As stated above a football match will be played between the newly organized intermediate team and a team of seniors. The game will not be one of the kind promoted just for the day, but it is likely that a very exciting and attractive match will be the result. The other particulars of the big excursion have been published previously, and today the advertising cards will be distributed.

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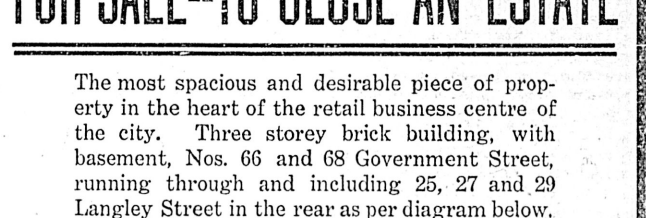
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Highest temperature... 88.5
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Mean temperature... 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, .37 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, .71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE WATER REPORTS.

The several documents on the water question submitted to the city council on Monday night are very interesting reading, and the perusal of them leaves one in a state of suspended judgment; this is probably inevitable from the nature of the matters involved. There is a disagreement among the doctors. The water commissioner, the city engineer and the water foreman are of the opinion that the Elk Lake supply should never be abandoned; while Expert Adams bases his views upon the supposition that the source of supply will be abandoned after two years. Neither of them gives reasons for his opinion, but in view of the fact that we are now drawing upon Elk Lake to something very close to what will be its maximum supply under the most favorable conditions, and that the growth of the city is rapid, the view of Mr. Adams seems on the face of things to be the most reasonable.

We note that Mr. Adams hesitates about expressing any opinion as to the Highland district as a source of supply, practically telling the city officials what the Colonist said the other day, namely, that the data available are too limited to justify any conclusion, and the steps which he indicates are necessary before a reliable opinion can be formed, involve considerable expense and delay. Without saying that the Highland district is not an available source, we think we may claim that, at the present stage, it is hardly worth while discussing it as affording a solution to a pressing question. As everyone has foreseen for years past that Elk Lake would sooner or later have to be supplemented or abandoned, the failure of the municipal authorities to ascertain the value of the Highland district in this connection is very reprehensible. A very serious emergency has arisen, and the city may be called upon to assume a heavy burden, which might have to some measure been lightened if prudent business foresight had prevailed in the management of our water supply.

Mr. Adams strongly recommends the universal installation of meters, but what he says on this point is qualified by his fundamental assumption that Elk Lake will be abandoned after two years. Hence it will be very difficult to persuade the ratepayers to assent to the expenditure of \$40,000 on meters and the expense of meter readings, if the necessity for them is to cease in two years' time. Mr. Adams would probably reply to this that the use of meters ought to be continued, no matter what is the source of supply. This question stands by itself and has really no bearing upon the main issue, namely, what the permanent source of supply is to be.

Upon two points, which seemed to be in a special way the Mayor's ideas, namely, the laying of a 30-inch main and the use of stave pipe, Mr. Adams goes on record in unmistakable terms. He thinks a 30-inch main would be useless, so far as an increased supply of water is concerned. The city is getting all the water that the lake can supply, and a larger main would not make any more water available. Mr. Adams' analysis of the respective advantages of stave and steel pipes is very conclusive. Briefly it is that we know from experience that steel pipes give excellent service when laid in Victoria soil, that we know nothing of the durability of stave pipes under the conditions prevailing here, and that the use of stave pipe is as yet in the experimental stage. He therefore strongly advises against the adoption of stave pipes.

The citizens generally must have read with a good deal of disgust that the most ordinary precautions do not

appear to have been taken to ensure the delivery to the filter beds of water in as pure a stage as unfiltered water from Elk Lake can be. For years they have been complaining that the water, though apparently not injurious to health, had an offensive smell and was impregnated with vegetable matter, and now they learn that this could have been largely prevented. That no one has ventured to offer any excuse for such a state of affairs is the only good feature about this phase of the case. The city water officers say the basin holding the filtered water ought to be roofed over; but we all know that when the filter beds were installed—at least we were told then—that this roof ought to be put on immediately.

A careful and unprejudiced review of the whole case is not calculated to impress anyone very favorably as to the manner in which the water problem has been handled. We single no one out for criticism. Doubtless it would be unfair to do so; but the facts will cause the citizens to hesitate about accepting the advice of the city officials implicitly in the very serious conditions that have arisen.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

It is stated that the daily consumption of timber by the mills on the Columbia River—that is, on the United States side of the international boundary—is 1,000,000 superficial feet daily. The total annual consumption of timber in the United States is slightly under 30,000,000 superficial feet, which is nearly 100,000,000 superficial feet every working day. The consumption is increasing, and it is no figure of speech to say that the supply is on the verge of exhaustion. Washington is said to be the first lumber state in the Union, and then comes Oregon. Louisiana takes third place, with Wisconsin fourth and Minnesota fifth. Maine, once the greatest producer of them all, has fallen to the sixteenth place, notwithstanding the fact that the spruce forests of that part of the country reproduce themselves in comparatively few years.

Not only is the available supply of timber being steadily reduced, but the quality is deteriorating. Not many years ago white pine formed the bulk of the cut; last year it was less than 4 per cent of the whole, and hemlock, basswood, elm, poplar and such woods are being used in its place. Fortunately the use of structural steel and cement in building has lessened to some extent the necessity of employing the higher classes of timber to as great a degree as formerly, but the exhaustion of the wonderful white pine forests of the past is none the less to be regretted.

Those who have never seen for themselves can hardly appreciate the original value of the white pine growth and the reckless way in which it was destroyed. What the lumbermen sought in the first place was pine timber—that is, squared timber—and to get that everything else was sacrificed. Magnificent trees were felled, and because on inspection they proved not to be fit for first-class square timber, they were left on the ground. In some places, where the fires did not get in their work, years afterwards the heavy coatings of moss were stripped from these fallen monarchs and the trunks were sawn into four-foot lengths for what were known in the trade as "clapboard cuts." To get out this square timber everything standing in the way was sacrificed. Thousands upon thousands of young trees were cut down; then the branches and other rubbish was left on the ground, with the result that some day a stroke of lightning or a careless hunter ignited them, and the flames completed what the vandalism of the lumberman had spared. The history of the white pine forests ought not to be lost upon governments and timber owners, and especially upon those of western Canada, for while the supply of this particular wood is not great, we have other timber of at least nearly equal value.

In speaking of timber, eastern people always give hemlock a very inferior place, and it is quite true that the eastern hemlock, which is brittle and very hard to work, does not rank very high. Our Pacific Coast hemlock is very different. It is a wood of much value, which is interesting, because there is a great deal of it. Beyond all doubt British Columbia hemlock will prove an important commercial item, and it ought to be as carefully preserved as any other timber. There are in British Columbia many billions of feet of this timber, and although until very recently it has been held in very slight esteem, it is certain to take a leading place in the timber supply of the future.

In the great region lying east of the Rocky Mountains, and, speaking in very general terms, north of the fifty-third parallel, there are vast timbered areas. The growth is not equal to that of the Coast forests, but millions upon millions of acres are covered with trees of future commercial value. The tributaries of the Athabasca, the North Saskatchewan, the Peace and the Liard, in fact all the rivers flowing from the west into the Mackenzie system, drain vast forests, which extend as far north as the Arctic circle. East of the Mackenzie the forested area is more broken by lakes and barren places, but even in what are known as the Barren Grounds there are forests of value, which are easily accessible by one or the other of the rivers flowing into Hudson's Bay from the west. Undoubtedly the greatest pulp areas in the world are in the central part of the Dominion. The quality of the timber in these more northerly forests is not to be judged by what is

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cut in and around Edmonton and other settled areas; as a rule it is much higher. At present the difficulties in the way of transportation place these timber tracts out of the scope of consideration from a commercial point of view. The rivers flow away from the settled area, and the headquarters of the sawmill industry, when it is inaugurated in the Mackenzie Basin, will be at some point considerably north of the existing railway lines; but the timber appears to be there; the transportation problem can be easily solved, and hence the Great Central Forest may be properly taken into consideration in judging of the potential timber supply of Canada.

But vast as are the timbered areas of the Dominion, the importance of forest preservation is none the less great. The forests of the United States have been depleted during the last fifty years. A half century ago there were less than 40,000,000 people resident in America north of Mexico. Today there are 90,000,000 and the rate of increase is greater than ever before. If the increase of population from less than 40,000,000 to 90,000,000 in fifty years was sufficient to denude vast areas wholly of their merchantable timber, and to bring the available supply within the United States measurably near exhaustion, what will be the effect of the increase of the population during the next fifty years from 90,000,000 to possibly 200,000,000? The answer is that if a stop is not put to the wastefulness of existing systems of lumbering, a check is not put upon the ravages of fire and a judicious plan of reforestation is not adopted, a grove of trees of commercial value will be a curiosity.

It will certainly add greatly to the interest of an interesting occasion if the Governor-General will consent to open the Victoria exhibition.

The nearby municipalities will do good work if they enforce bylaws relating to noxious weeds. There is danger of the community being overrun with thistles, and there is no pest that can be more easily exterminated.

Rumor connects the name of Mr. Justice Duff with the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, and points to J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the local house, as his probable successor on the provincial bench.

The harm done at Beacon Hill park by grass fires could be very greatly reduced if gravel walks were laid out over the hill in several directions, as well as over the flat areas. It is absurd to allow a condition of things to continue which threatens to destroy the white beauty of the Hill with its yellow mantle of broom.

The congested condition of our public schools bids fair to be serious. In Victoria there are probably more private schools to the population than in any other city in Canada, and it cannot be truthfully claimed that more is provided here than elsewhere for school children, either in the way of accommodation or instruction.

It is true that the odor emitted by certain industrial establishments is not just what fastidious people approve of, nevertheless in the public interest the factories with this objectionable feature are better than no factories at all. At the same time, it is found possible in other places to avoid this nuisance to a very large extent, and it ought to be possible here.

It is with some hesitation that the Colonist, true to its duty to print the news, announces that the British Association for the Advancement of Science has decided that people "ought to have their sleep out." No longer may we say:

'Tis the voice of the Sluggard,
I hear him complain,
'You have waked me too soon;
I must slumber again.'
but we will repulse the individual who dares disturb us, and say to him:
'Tis the voice of high Science
Exclaiming with a shout,
'You have waked me too soon;
Let me have my sleep out.'

And there is good old authority for the new teaching. Has not another poet sung:
'God bless the man that first invented sleep.'
So Sancho Panza says, and so say I. But cursed be he that first went round advising

That artificial cut-off, early rising.
The quotation may not be quite accurate, but the sense of the thing is there. And there was that other philosopher who exclaimed:

'Who cannot in the morning sleep
Is surely up to knavery,
Or else he drinks.'
Last, but not least, there was little Freddie Pollard, who set us all to humming

'Please go 'way and let me sleep.'
Thus once more is wisdom justified by her children.

A New York despatch says that for every mile that the Great Northern Railway builds in Canadian Pacific territory the Canadian Pacific will build two miles in Great Northern territory. This statement is made on the authority of Sir William Van Horne. That gentleman is reported to have said: "The Great Northern plan to build a Canadian line from the Pacific Ocean to Winnipeg is clearly foolish, and is probably a cloak for some plan that is not foolish." When this was reported to James J. Hill, he replied that the Canadian Pacific did not have a clear

realization of the situation. Mr. Hill is a wise man, but he will have some difficulty in convincing people that the Canadian Pacific authorities do not understand the transportation problem as it affects southern Canada.

Farming Is Changing

It is Coming More and More to Be an Efficient, Profitable and Attractive Business.

From L. H. Bailey's "The Agricultural College and the Farm Youth" in the September Century.

The character of farming is changing rapidly. It is coming more and more to be an efficient, profitable and attractive business. With here and there an exception, in the past we have not given much consecutive thought to the business—nothing like as much as the merchant gives to his business or the doctor to his. It has been so "easy" a business that untrained men could succeed in it. The change in economical and social conditions is breaking up the tradition. Farming is becoming more difficult, and the old methods must go. In the future only the well-trained and efficient-thinking man can succeed; that is, only the educated man.

The country is to offer other advantages to the educated man than merely to be a good farmer. There are good opportunities for leadership on public questions—probably better opportunity and with less competition than in the great cities. The very fact that city representation is increasing in the legislatures shows that the able country representative more of a marked man. The growth of the institute movement, of the grange and other rural organizations, gives fresh opportunity to develop leadership of a high order.

It seems to me that, by the very nature of the progress we are making, the college man must go to the farm. In fact, college men have been coming back from the beginning of the educational movement. Statistics show that a very large percentage actually have returned to farming, and this in spite of the fact that cities have been growing with marvelous rapidity, and that the whole system of agricultural colleges and experiment stations has been developing and calling for men. Considering the limitations under which the agricultural colleges have developed, without sympathy, with the indifference and sometimes the opposition of educators—the very men who should have known better—with wholly inadequate funds, it is little less than marvelous what they have accomplished within a generation. It is probable that the proportion of students of the leading agricultural colleges who now engage in agricultural pursuits is greater than students of that of colleges of law or of other professional colleges who follow their chosen profession. No one now questions the value of education to a lawyer or physician, but it is questioned as to a farmer? The educated man will go back to the farm if he is fitted to be a farmer.

One of the most significant signs of the times is the rise of the rural industries into commanding position, and the awakening of a general interest in rural subjects. Every one seems to be aware that agriculture is making great progress. Now, all progress in the arts and sciences rests on knowledge and the importing of knowledge; in this case, it rests very largely on the activities of experiment stations and colleges. The work of these institutions, accumulating slowly and methodically, has leavened the lump. If there is an agricultural problem, these institutions are to make the heaviest contributions to its solution. Now, and then pieces of this great body of work are hit upon by a magazine writer as "discoveries," and he runs wild about them; but the real advance is the result of small accretions.

With all the awakened interest and the exploiting of individual instances, the townsman is not yet aware of the tremendous rise in the tone and efficiency of the entire agricultural industry, which may well be likened to the gradual elevation of a geological stratum of continental extent. At the same time, the agricultural population is retaining its old-time vigor, independence, and native philosophy. The student who enters this field will most assuredly not succeed unless he has good talents and efficient training and properly estimates the problem; but it is nevertheless perfectly evident not only that an educated man can succeed in agricultural arts, but that in this time this type of man will be the only one who can hope for the best results.

BRITISH COLONIES.

A remarkable insurance romance has recently been decided in the Transvaal (South Africa) High Court. A Mr. E. C. Solomon, who was accidentally killed last year, had insured his life for £10,000, and had bequeathed this policy to his sister. The register of deaths contained a record of such a transfer, although the actual document was lost or mislaid. Shortly after the policy had been bequeathed, Mr. Solomon, who had been an ardent admirer of a Miss Raaff, proposed marriage to that lady, offering to make his will in her favor and to cede to her his insurance policy. A cession form was duly filled up and sent to the company. On the death of Mr. Solomon the amount of the policy was claimed both by the sister and by Miss Raaff. In giving judgment Mr. Justice Wessels decided that the earlier cession in favor of the sister must hold good, even although the document itself was not forthcoming.

A marine joke that went further than the perpetrator intended has been engaging the attention of the courts of Australia. In June last year the British Resident Commissioner in the Solomon Islands, a Pacific group, was astounded at seeing a schooner in his harbor with a "skull and crossbones" flag flying from her main mast. On going out to the vessel he was treated with contempt and told that he would be thrown into the sea if he attempted to come on board. Next day the captain was arrested, and, in spite of his plea that he was merely joking, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with a fine of £10. After a brief detention he was released, and then he initiated an action. A Sydney jury gave him \$1,150 damages for false imprisonment.

A Clark Russell story in real life is reported from New Zealand. The "Taviuni," a Pacific trading steamer, has arrived in Auckland with two members of the crew of the Lord Tenison, a ship voyaging from Newcastle to Honolulu. They were Englishmen, and the rest of the crew were foreigners. Fights and quarrels among the latter were so frequent and violent that the Englishmen found life on board intolerable. So one night, in mid-Pacific, they seized a small boat and quietly left. They visited various islands and were kindly treated by the natives. After many adventures they reached Papeete, the principal French trading centre in the Pacific. There they were picked up by the Taviuni and brought to Auckland. The colony of Victoria, Australia,

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A strange disturbance was caused at Lucknow, India, recently, by five Kabulis armed with whips and scissiors. They seized several Mahometans in the streets, cut their hair short, and clipped their mustaches. In some cases they entered the houses of their victims and dragged the women into the street, where they subjected them to this treatment. Finally they were seized, when they stated they had been ordered by the Sultan of Turkey to travel around India and force all Sunnites to wear their hair short and attend the mosque regularly.

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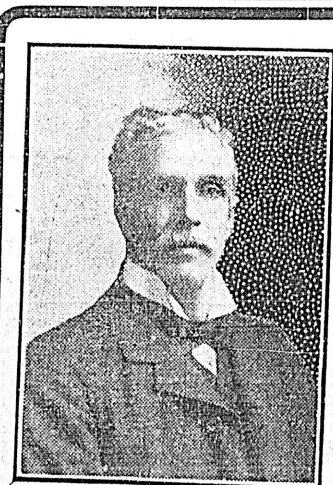
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Local News

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Seattle Couple Wedded Here.—Yes-
terday afternoon, at the manse, the
Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the mar-
riage of Frederick William Bouchland
and Ruth Baker, both of Seattle.

Supreme Court Vacancy.—An Ottawa
despatch of yesterday says that among
the names mentioned in the east for
the position of justice on the supreme
court bench is that of Mr. Justice Duff.
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Addresses Wanted.—A letter has
been received inquiring for the where-
abouts of Chas. and Willie O'Grady,
who were last heard of in British Col-
umbia. The letter is from a brother,
who says that their mother is very sick
and is anxious to hear from her sons.
One of them is seventeen years of age
and the other 22 years. If anyone
knows anything of their whereabouts
they would confer a favor by communi-
cating with the city police of St. Paul,
Minn.

Salmon Season Closed.—On Saturday
the season for sockeyes on the Fraser
river closed. There was no extension
of the fishing season till September
15th, as it was at one time thought
there would be. Just as the season
closed, there was evidence of another
good run, for some of the boats out on
Friday night caught as many as a hun-
dred fish. This, however, will make
it all the better for the spawning
grounds. The season, as before stated,
has been a very poor one for the can-
nermen, though the fishermen have
not fared so badly, the high prices paid
making up in a large measure for the
scanty run.

Interesting Find.—A New Westmin-
ster correspondent writes that a lone
grave has been discovered in the heavy
timber around Chilliwack lake bearing
the following inscription: "Sacred to
the memory of Michael Brown, a native
of County Galway, Ireland, who was
drowned in Chilliwack lake, October
10, 1858. His body was found and in-
terred here, June 18th, 1859, by his
comrades, the members of Company F,
Ninth Infantry U. S. army. Age 26
years. Requisite in pace." The monu-
ment is somewhat artistically carved
and a lengthy and attractive pro-
gramme is being prepared. An excur-
sion from this city has been arranged
through the Canadian Pacific Railway.
A cheap round trip rate of two dollars
and fifty cents being named, the tickets
being on sale Sunday and Monday,
September 2nd and 3rd, and good to re-
turn until Tuesday. The fast and palat-
ing Princess Victoria will handle the
excursionists, and an effort is being
made to hold the parade on Labor Day
after her arrival and which will no
doubt be done.

Labor Day.—The Labor Day cele-
bration will this year be held in Van-
couver and elaborate arrangements
are being made for the event. The celebra-
tion was also held in Vancouver last
year and the original intention was to
have held it in this city, but owing to
the Trades and Labor Congress which
is to commence here September 17th, it
was thought that Labor Day could not
also be celebrated in a fitting manner.
It is the intention of the labor unions
of Vancouver to make this year's cele-
bration eclipse all former gatherings
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Preparing For Congress.—The com-
bined committees of the Trades and
Labor council have practically com-
pleted their work for the reception of
the visiting delegates to the forthcom-
ing session of the Trades and Labor
Congress of Canada and from present
indications there will be a very large
attendance. One of the most interest-
ing visitors will be Charles T. Rickert,
of Chicago, general president of the
United Garment Workers' union. Al-
phonse Verville, M. P., of Montreal, the
president of the congress, will preside
at the meetings and James Simpson,
of Toronto, the vice president, and P.
M. Draper, of Ottawa, secretary-treas-
urer, will also be present. The present
executive for the province consists of
Geo. A. Caldwell, vice president, box
302, Victoria, (chairman); D. P. John-
son, Vancouver; E. Kilby, Nelson, and
E. C. Beard, Nanaimo. Several of the
local bodies have already elected their
delegates. On Sunday local No. 201,
of the Typographical union, selected its
president, John Chrow. Others ap-
pointed are Ed Gilligan, for the painters
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Oliver, for the barbers.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank
clearings for the week ending August
28th, as reported by the Victoria clear-
ing house were \$1,003,342.

Baptist Picnic.—This afternoon the
B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church
and their friends will hold a picnic at
Esquimaux. As many as can do so are
requested to leave by the 3 o'clock car
from the corner of Yates and Douglas
streets.

Northern Sockeye Pack.—According
to information just received from the
north the total pack of sockeyes on the
Nas river this season is 32,000 cases.
Cohoes have started to run well and the
four canneries are now engaged in can-
ning them.

Purchased Property.—Alex. Mowat,
of Regina, and James G. Mutch, of
Landsdowne have both purchased prop-
erty in the Carr estate. Mr. Mowat
bought the Matheson property on Oak
Bay avenue, and expects to return,
with Mrs. Mowat, to his new home
early in the winter.

May Open Fair.—It is among the pos-
sibilities that the governor general will
open the annual fall exhibition to be
held in Victoria from the 25th to the
29th of September under the auspices
of the British Columbia Agricultural
association. He will be on the coast
next month, and it is the intention of
the management to request him to per-
form that function in conjunction with
his honor the lieutenant governor.

Attempted Suicide.—"Nobody cares
for me, and I want to die," was the
statement made by 16-year-old Mamie
Parrott on Sunday evening after she
had with great difficulty been dragged
from the inlet at Ladysmith by Leonard
Ingham and placed in a rowboat from
which she had without any previous
warning jumped. She said that she
had trouble at her home which is in Na-
naimo, and her "mother" had put her
out.

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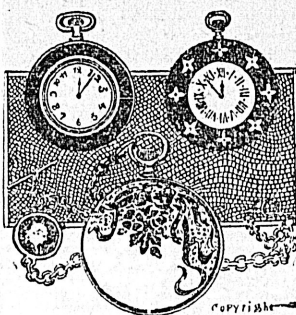
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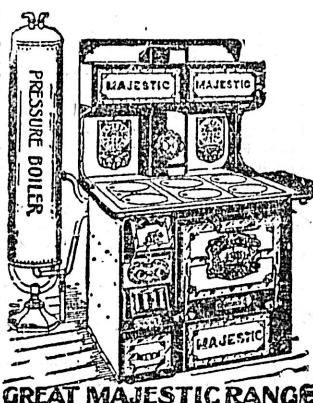
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GENERAL BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Mayor Morley Preparing For an Active Campaign in Street Work Next Year.

The full board of aldermen were in their places Monday evening, and there was a good number of interested spectators present to watch the developments in the water case, and again they were disappointed, the question being laid over.

Before taking up the regular routine, His Worship called attention to the proposed visit of Earl Grey, governor-general of the Dominion, to this city, and asked what was to be done towards preparing a reception. He stated that His Excellency was expected to arrive in the city about the second week of September, and would then leave for the North again, visiting Victoria on his return. He had asked His Excellency to be present at the opening of the fall exhibition, but till some time next week it was impossible to say how long he would be in the city.

A committee composed of Ald. Goodacre, Douglas and Yates was appointed to act with His Worship in arranging matters. His Worship also informed the board that he had been inspecting the street work that had been done during the year, and desired to arrange with the streets, sewers and bridges committee to take a drive with him to view the city thoroughfares, not so much for doing work this season, but to lay out a programme that could be taken up next year.

A communication from the deputy minister of lands and works, requesting certain information regarding water front lots on Rock Bay, was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report.

W. T. Drake requested that something be done to compel the paint works at the entrance to the harbor to take some steps to abate the offensive odor.

It was decided to refer the communication back for verification, some of the aldermen being of opinion that the writer had made a mistake.

In connection with this, Ald. Fell drew attention to the nuisance caused by the chemical works, and said the company had been written to, but nothing had been done.

W. H. Langley called attention to the condition of the sewer on Port street above Cook street, and requested that something be done to abate the disagreeable stench. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city comptroller of Vancouver advised that it was the intention to erect a building for the Old Men's Home, and requested that they be given a copy of the plans of the Victoria home and an estimate of cost.

There was some discussion as to the right of the corporation to give a copy of the plans. It was decided, however, to give the information with the right to use the plans of required.

Edward Mohin acknowledged the receipt of the communication correcting certain statements made by him in the press. Received and filed.

J. T. L. Mann asked to know on what terms of local improvement the corporation would carry out the extension of Dunedin street.

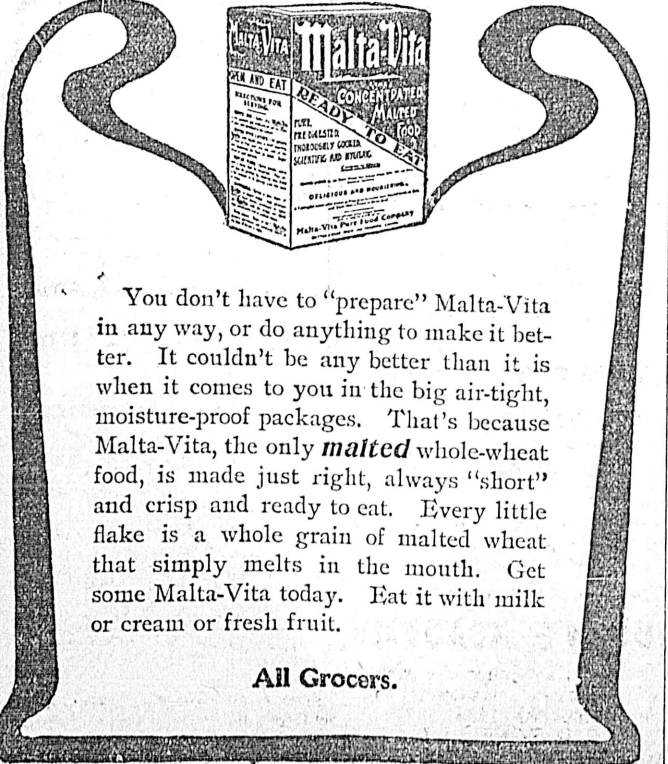
Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

A communication was received from W. J. Taylor, K. C., requesting a settlement of his account, amounting to \$1,600, in connection with the Esquimalt water company suit.

His Worship stated that he had been waited on by Mr. Taylor and he had requested him to submit an account.

Ald. Fell said he did not understand the matter. He thought that Mr. Taylor was the regular barrister of the city, and could not see what the account was for. It was decided to request further information.

The city clerk reported that communications had been received from E. M. Mc-



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FORMER VICTORIAN SHOWS ART WORKS

A Splendid Exhibition of Water Colors at Metropolitan Bldg. by J. C. Hutchison.

Mr. J. C. Hutchison, who thirteen years ago was designer and artist in the lithographic department of the Colonist who is now revisiting Victoria after a long absence, most of his time being spent in art work in eastern Canada, has taken advantage of a visit paid to his relatives in this city to place a number of his water-color, wash and monochrome paintings, pen and ink sketches, heraldic designs, bookplates, cards, etc., on exhibition in room 9 of the Metropolitan building. Yesterday the exhibition attracted a large number of visitors and the works of the former Victorian artist, who now makes his home in Toronto, were much admired, particularly the local scenes.

Mr. Hutchison is an artist of no mean ability. He believes in strong coloring, and his work also savors of the impressionist school. The technique is excellent, and the color-work in keeping with the higher lights which afford scope for his very strong coloring. There are among the pictures on exhibition a number of notable works, some of which were exhibited at eastern Canadian art shows, and attracted a good deal of attention.

There are in all 45 pictures hung on the walls at the metropolitan building, and, despite the fact that the white walls are too strong a contrast to the works, the showing is one of which the artist may well be proud. Among the more notable paintings of the collection is No. 26, a local picture portraying the harbor light of Victoria, which is a capital example of the strong coloring of the artist, and also shows good technique. No. 43, of the naval village at Esquimalt, is a striking picture, in which the artist had good scope for color-work and used it to advantage. The picture is a good one. No. 30 is a delightful little bit of work, in which the perspective is most cleverly portrayed, the distance being clearly defined; the coloring is also excellent. No. 21, "The Headlands," is an Esquimalt view, done in a misty half-light which is effective for the strong color work of Mr. Hutchison, and in No. 2, The Shacks at Turret Rock, there is also a good work.

The heraldic work is an example of how fine is the scope of the artist's powers. The specimen shown is one of a series drawn by Mr. Hutchison for the illustration of a book by Mr. Chas. E. Toronto of "The Arms of Ontario Families." There is also some clever caricature, a drawing of "Jingle," a Dickens character. And there are many other satisfying pictures, all of which are winning the artist many compliments from those who visited the exhibition. The exhibition will be continued until Saturday, when those pictures which have been sold—for the work is on sale—will be turned over to the purchasers.

Local News

Harvest Service.—The Bishop of Columbia, will preach at St. Mary's church, Metehosin, on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, harvest service.

An Ontario Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place in the St. Thomas Anglican church, Brantford, Ont., on Monday, August 13th, when Miss Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. Richard Miller, was married to Mr. Chas. Digby Morant Grinston, of Kilmory, Grinston, York, Yorkshire, Eng. The bride was well known in Victoria, having visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Topp, here for a year and a half.

Eagles' Basket Picnic.—The Victoria Aerie of Eagles has made arrangements for its annual picnic to be held on Labor day, September 3rd, at Mrs. Koenig's, Shawinigan lake. It will be participated in by members, their families and friends. An excellent programme of sports, which will include swimming as well as running races, is being prepared. Special transportation facilities are being provided by the E. & N. railway at a rate of 50c. for the round trip.

Musical Exams.—The certificates have arrived for the following pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, who passed their examinations in Victoria, under Dr. Torrington of the Toronto College of Music, July 3rd: Miss Alnea Clarke, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Marie George, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Miss Mildred Sweet, Miss Ada Matheson, Miss Alice Robblee, Miss S. F. Smith's studio reopens Wednesday, Aug. 29th when she will resume her classes in piano and harmony.

Oak Bay Council.—At the regular meeting of the new Oak Bay municipality there was introduced a measure to check the starting of dangerous fires. The regulation provides that no fire shall be lighted on the beaches except below the ordinary high water mark and clear of drift wood. The Noxious Weeds Bylaw received its final reading, which dealing with the pound received preliminary consideration. A measure regulating shooting in all probability will be made law at an early date. The question of improvements to the sewerage and roads came up for deliberation but nothing final was decided.

Fall Fair Feature.—Among the competitors to take place during the fall fair is the tug-of-war for a cup presented by John Player & Son, navy cut tobacco manufacturers, Nottingham, England, of which Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., are the agents for British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Yukon. It is open to army and navy auxiliary forces and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia, and must be won twice in succession by teams representing body or place. The conditions follow: To be pulled on cleats, cleats six feet six inches apart, teams to be composed of seven men, each pull to be of three minutes' duration, entries close September 20th, 1906, anchor belts and rope will be provided. Cup won in 1904 by Fifth Regiment, C. A. The contest will be pulled off on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27th, 28th and 29th, at 8 p. m.

A Grass Fire.—Yesterday afternoon the fire department were given a long run to Oak Bay Junction, but on arrival the blaze was seen to be only a grass fire, which was soon extinguished.

Last Rites.—Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the services yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the infant son of D. Breckenridge of Bay street, a large number attending and many beautiful floral emblems being presented. The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Wood of Elizabeth street took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gibson conducting appropriate services.

Matrimonial.—The wedding is announced to take place late in September of Leonard Blackler, R. N., formerly commodore's secretary at Esquimalt, and Miss Margaret, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nuttall of Victoria. The marriage is to take place at the home of Miss Nuttall's uncle, Rev. William Tate-Stoate, Pelworth Rectory, Warwickshire, England.

Was Known Here.—General Von Larlarlsd, the latest victim of the assassin in Russia, is known to some people in Victoria. Several years ago he sought to charter a sailing schooner in this city for the purpose of carrying miners and prospectors to the Siberian coast, where a company in which he was interested had a concession from the Russian government. He afterward sent a vessel from Seattle to the Siberian coast.

A Giant Corn Stalk.—A giant specimen of corn is on exhibition at the office of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. on Government street. The corn stands 13 feet 2 inches in height and was grown by Mrs. Rudd at the corner of Rock Bay avenue and Government street. The seed was sold by the Brackman-Ker Co. from Suttons' while B. & K. fertilizer was also used. The stalk is not a single specimen, but several others in the garden are practically of the same size.

Government Street Extension.—During the last few days workmen have been busily engaged demolishing the old Cameron residence on Michigan street, and it is now all but removed. It will be remembered that considerable discussion took place over this building, but it was eventually decided that it should be removed. Even after this decision before work was commenced, but now that the building has been removed no time will be lost in extending Government street through to Dallas road.

Laid To Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Mary McGuire took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 3 o'clock, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the parish church. Appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral designs were numerous and handsome. A delegation from Victoria lodge No. 17 K. of P. also attended. The following acted as pallbearers: A. R. Brown, E. W. Bradley, A. Montgith, J. Stapleton, A. McNeven, J. M. Newcomb.

Life Boat Club.—On Friday evening the Lifeboat and Lifesaving association of British Columbia will hold a meeting at the city hall for the purpose of electing officers—president, vice-president, treasurer and committee of management—for the first term. Everybody feeling an interest in this eminent humane and beneficial organization, having for its object the preservation of life from shipwreck or other casualty at sea, are invited to be present. All subscribers of \$2.50 and upwards are eligible to hold office, and such as contribute any smaller sum, not being less than \$1, are entitled to vote on all matters at the meeting. Subscriptions may be paid to the secretary at or before the meeting.

Bioscope Pictures.—Interest and patronage of the evening entertainments at the Gorge park are very well sustained during the first week of the season, of the popular bioscope. The picture programme abounds in comics this week, and is very much enjoyed by young and not so young. As an interesting special feature during the latter part of the week, a fine series of pictures are to be thrown upon the canvas, illustrative of the remarkable voyage of life from shipwreck or other casualty at sea, are invited to be present. All subscribers of \$2.50 and upwards are eligible to hold office, and such as contribute any smaller sum, not being less than \$1, are entitled to vote on all matters at the meeting. Subscriptions may be paid to the secretary at or before the meeting.



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Work Street, west side, from Kings Road to Hillside Avenue;
Kings Road, north side, from Blanchard Avenue to Work Street;
Blanchard Avenue, east side, from Courtney Street to Pandora Avenue;
Blanchard Avenue, west side, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street;
Cormorant Street, south side, from Government Street to Douglas Street;
Pandora Avenue, north side, from Government Street to Douglas Street;
Douglas Street, east side, from Johnson Street to Humboldt Street;
Douglas Street, west side, from Johnson Street to Cormorant Street;
Kings Road, north side, from Yates Street to Cormorant Street;
Johnson Street, south side, from Fernwood Road to the west line of J. R. Westcott's property;
Stanley Avenue, west side, from Port Street to Pandora Avenue;
Kings Road, south side, from Menzies Street to Oswego Street;
Nagara Street, north side, from South Turner Street to Clarence Street;
Also a boulevard and curb on the east side of Clarence Street, from Nagara Street to Simpson Street.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 22nd, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate: In the Estate of David Martin, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of the late David Martin are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof to Alan S. Dumbleton, the administrator of the said estate. Dated the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1906.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Of the Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Administrator of the Estate of David Martin, deceased, au23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Foundations for New Court House, Vancouver.

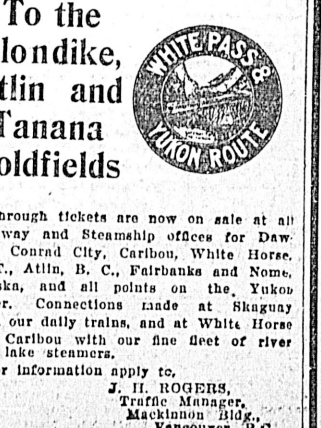
TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon, Monday, September 3rd, for the excavation and concrete footings required in the erection of the above building.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., on and after Thursday, August 23rd, and forms of tender can be obtained.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of five (5) per cent. of amount of such tender, to be deposited as security for the due performance of the work by the successful contractor.

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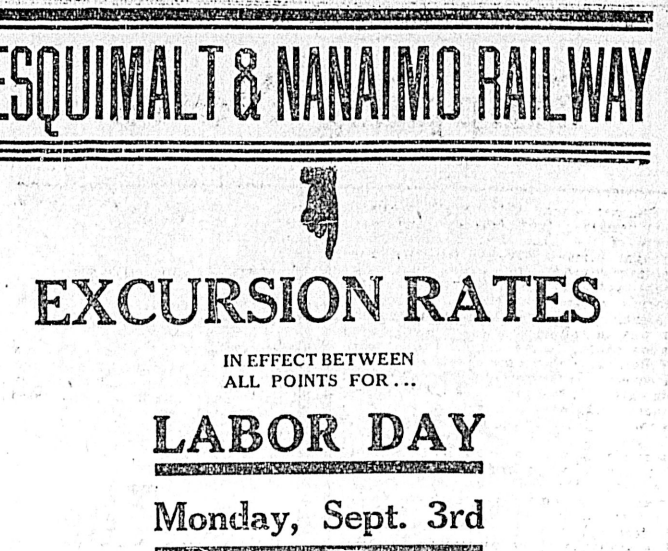
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
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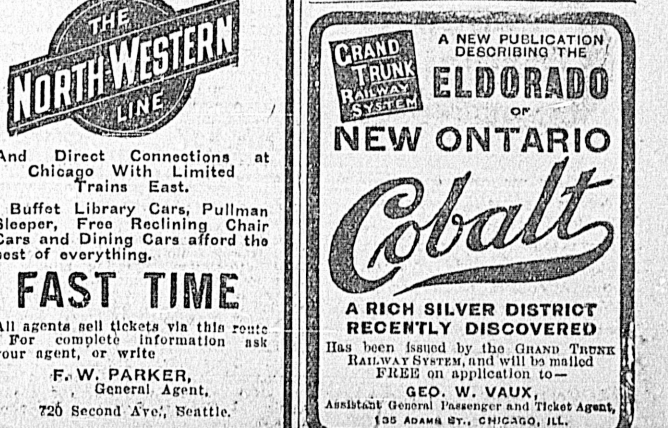
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Shipping News

Steamer Queen City, which reached port yesterday from Quatsino and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast, brought further advice regarding the recently reported finding of a boat with eight skeletons of victims of the storm's wrath, probably from the lost Valencia, in a cave on the island coast.

It was an Indian who was cruising in a canoe off the island coast in the vicinity of Pachena Point who made the ghastly discovery. He reported having found a big cave. There was a rock at the cave mouth, and he was unable to take his canoe inside to explore it. However, the Indian reported that he managed to moor his canoe at a convenient stage of tide and weather and clambered over the rock. He found deep water and being light from the wide entrance, which is 55 feet wide and of considerable height. The swash said he penetrated for 200 feet into the cave and found considerable flotsam and debris piled there. Then he saw a boat, and on investigation found that it was a large lifeboat, such as those carried by steamers, and was in excellent condition. In the boat he found the skeletons of eight persons, who had evidently been long dead. When he made this discovery the cave no longer had any charms for him, and he lost no time in getting out, back to his canoe.

The discovery of the cave was reported to Mr. W. P. Mackin, lightkeeper at Curmanah Point, and his two sons went to investigate, with the result that they found things as had been described by the Indian. The boat had obviously been carried over the entrance rock by the sea-swell and drove into the flotsam which piled up at the cave end. There were eight corpses decomposed beyond all identification, with but the bones left. There was also an iron safe, and a pontoon. The debris in the cave was well piled up, but it could be seen that the boat, though pinioned by the wreckage, was practically undamaged.

The Canadian government steamer Quada was at Ucluelet, and it is not known whether the government vessel will make any investigation concerning the find in the cave near Pachena point. The location of the cave, which was not clear in previous advices, would seem to indicate more than that the boat is the missing No. 2 boat of the ill-fated steamer Valencia, lost in that vicinity last January, with 140 lives. This boat was last seen when leaving the wreck, located not far from Pachena Point. Many witnesses told at the inquiry regarding the Valencia disaster about the departure of this boat, but its fate was never cleared up.

The Queen City brought about 40 passengers from the island coast. Included among the arrivals were Dr. Egan and wife, who have been on a visit to Alberni. Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, who has been on a trip of investigation to mining properties at Great Central Lake, via Alberni. Mr. Montgomery, a Texan, who made the round trip from the island to the mainland for pleasure. Mr. E. J. Haughton, of the C. P. R. telegraph service, who, with Mrs. Haughton and son, have been spending a vacation at Port San Juan, and many others. The steamer brought 55 tons of fertilizer and 300 tons of whale oil for shipment abroad.

The whaling steamer Orion had been out from Friday last and had not returned. Considerable fog had been encountered, and this had probably been delaying the work of the whalers.

CHARTERED THE AMUR.

Miners Anxious to Record Discoveries Paid for Special Trip.

On a last trip in Northern waters the steamer Amur was chartered by fourteen miners who have located rich mining properties on the southern end of Queen Charlotte Islands, for the run from Skidegate to Port Simpson. The steamer, which is turning south from her voyage, and had made the call at Port Simpson when she went to Skidegate, the route being south from the island port. The miners are Skidegate, and are anxious to get to Port Simpson to record their finds, and several hundred dollars was paid to the purser of the Amur to have the steamer return to Port Simpson to give them passage to the Northern port, where a mining recorder's office is located.

On her next trip North, leaving on Saturday night, the steamer will proceed to Harliott Bay, as well as to other Northern ports. This point is now seldom visited. Arrangement has been made to have the steamer call there to land 50,000 feet of lumber from this port, and a large shipment of supplies for the miners. The steamer is expected to arrive at Port Simpson to develop properties recently sold to Seattle people for \$75,000. The vessel located on the south end of the Northern Islands are good ones, and a large camp is expected to be formed at Harliott Bay.

THE TWICKENHAM.

Cargo Being Put on Board the Baroda and Then Steamer Will Dock.

Steamer Twickenham is being discharged at Esquimalt, the barge Baroda having been brought from Roche harbor yesterday by the tug Tacoma and the sugar from the stranded freighter is being loaded on board the barge for shipment to Vancouver. The Twickenham will be placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt as soon as the cargo is discharged.

The salvage of the Twickenham is a work which reflects great credit on the Esquimalt company, which carried out the work with great despatch. The weather was, fortunately, good throughout the time the wreckers were at work and this aided them considerably.

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FROM CAPE NOME.

Steamer Ellerie. Returned Yesterday From Northern Mining Camp.

Steamer Ellerie of Andrew Weir & Co., which took a cargo of sack coal to Cape Nome from Ladysmith, returned yesterday morning and passed up to Ladysmith to load coal. The Ladysmith of the same line is now at Ladysmith loading coal for Nome.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Princess Beatrice Brought News of Further Strikes in North.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, which has reached port from Skagway and northern ports, had a good complement of passengers and a big consignment of salmon from northern canneries. Among the passengers was Capt. John Irving, who has been north on mining business. Dr. F. J. Nicholson of White Horse was also a passenger. News was brought by the Princess Beatrice that another stampedede took place from Caribou and White Horse on the 21st and subsequent days to a new strike there has been reported at a point about seven miles above the mouth of the Wheaton river. The steamer Mable P. took a large number of stampeders to a point nearest the strike and returned with a number of miners who went back to locate properties they had staked.

SEALERS INDICTED.

Japanese Arrested for Raiding Rookery Indicted at Valdez.

Advices have been received from Valdez, where the trial of the Japanese sealers during a sealing raid on Northeast rookery of the Pribilof group, is taking place, that seven of the twelve prisoners have been indicted for violation of the act of the United States congress of December 20, 1897, prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific, and five are indicted for violating the section of the Alaska code relating to the killing of female seals. The prisoners were charged by the commissioner with piracy, but recommendations were received from Washington to the grand jury, where by that absurd charge was set aside and an indictment found as stated.

The schooner on which the Japanese sealers were working left Hakodate on May 20, and after coming to Copper Island, proceeded to Behring sea, entering before the season commenced, and on July 16 left off the St. Paul Island rookery. Two boats' crews, with six men in each, were taken aboard the schooner, and the sealers, who came from Japan, and fired on the Japanese. The Japanese naturally endeavored to escape from the bombardment, and as the agent reported, "when he saw them trying to escape, he and the sailors fired on them, killing four and wounding two of the sealers. The remainder, twelve in number, were captured and taken to Kodiak."

One of the Japanese sealing schooners in the raid had a crew of 100 men, and in Japan with two boats missing and several of its crew. As a result of the report made to the Japanese government by the sealers, who returned, the Tokyo government has commanded Mr. Hattori, a subordinate of the embassy at Washington, to proceed to the seal islands and go Valdez to investigate regarding the raid. No advices have been received from Valdez regarding the local sealing fleet, other than to report the arrival of the Jessie and Markland. Nothing has been heard from any of the vessels since the hunting season began.

COAL FOR MEXICO.

The British steamer Manchester Port, a fine large freighter, which recently brought a cargo of sugar from Java ports to San Francisco, and came North for coal cargo, passed outward yesterday from Ladysmith for Guaymas, Mexico. The Manchester Port carried a full cargo of the best grade of British Columbia coal.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Unatilla reached port yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from San Francisco, with an average complement of passengers. Steamer Queen sailed last night for San Francisco. Yokohama, Aug. 28.—Arrived, August 27. S. S. Empress of Japan from Victoria. By the end of the month the Harriman interests will have three steamships plying between Portland and Cape Town, via Dawson having been advised that the Aztec will be placed in service on the route about August 31. She belongs to the Pacific Mail, and of late has made a number of trips to the Orient.

Whales are reported to be very plentiful off the Columbia river bar at the present time. Danish ship Jupiter has started for Callao with a cargo of lumber from the Hastings mills.

Four seamen of the British ship Battle Abbey, which put into Esquimalt to have a plate patched, with a cargo of lumber from the Sound, for Cape Town, were given in charge to the provincial police by Capt. Davidson charged with refusing duty. They were brought before Police Magistrate Hall for the provincial police court and remanded to this morning.

A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN.

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THE RULING RE RAILWAY RATES

Answer to Complaints of Coast Boards of Trade Against C. P. R.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada meeting on Saturday, August 11th, Hon. A. C. Killam, chief commissioner, and Dr. James Mills, being present, has submitted the following ruling:

On the matter of the complaint of the boards of trade of Vancouver, B. C., and New Westminster, B. C., and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that the Canadian Pacific Railway company unjustly discriminates against the coast points of British Columbia in exacting higher rates and more onerous conditions with respect to freight traffic which originates in Eastern Canada than with respect to similar traffic which originates in the United States, and which is carried by United States and Canadian railway companies, or by United States and Canadian railway companies jointly, to the same destinations in British Columbia.

The said complaint having come before the board for hearing at a sitting held at the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, and another sitting held at the same place on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906, and subsequently at a sitting of the board held at the city of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906:

Upon hearing the parties by their respective counsel and the evidence adduced, and upon reading the report of the chief traffic officer of the board:

The board doth order, 1. That with respect to the additional toll of five cents per one hundred pounds charged to certain British Columbia points on all classes of freight traffic which originates in the eastern states of the American union, which is now added and charged also on freight which originates in Eastern Canada and destined to the same British Columbia points, the companies shall henceforth, and until further ordered by the board, cease and desist from charging the said additional toll on the said freight traffic which originates in Eastern Canada.

2. That, for the minimum carload weights as now charged for certain descriptions of freight for which shippers may require cars longer than the standard cars of thirty-six feet six inches in length the companies shall submit the minimum weights prescribed in the Canadian freight classification as approved by the board.

3. That the same allowance shall be made for the weight of lumber, or other material, used for the purpose of bracing, blocking, racking, or otherwise safeguarding carload shipments of freight requiring such protection to points in British Columbia as are similarly made to other points in the Dominion of Canada.

A. C. KILLAM, Chief Commissioner, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

WESTERN CANADA THE LAND OF HOPE

Ernest Thompson Seton Says Winnipeg is Nerve Centre of New Empire.

Yesterday Mr. Thompson Seton lectured before the Manitoba club on the subject, "Winnipeg from Afar," the attendance numbering at least 600 people, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Sunday.

The discourse was preceded by a luncheon, over which W. Sanford Evans presided.

Mr. Seton said he called himself a Winnipegger, but unfortunately could not live in Winnipeg. He always, however, felt this was his home. Once born under the flag, always under the flag. (Applause.) Proceeding, Mr. Seton went into some personal reminiscences. He explained that about twenty-five years ago he came westward; he was delicate in health, and he had to endure 20 or 30 below zero. Provisions got very low; and he bought some pork from this Irishman, which he could not eat, and gave to a lanky blue-eyed fisherman. His first business in life was in dealing in furs, and when three years later he left Carberry he had enough money to travel with.

He went to the Souris district and he saw the settlers breaking the land. He was much impressed with their spirit.

"Remember," he said, "I was an artist fresh from London. I was a new life to me; and I think it has shaped all my life since. In fact, I have always said that I was born when I landed here. I felt that this was the land of hope. Here were men who had failed in the East, who could not get land, men who had no chance in England, and seafarers, who were sent out to improve their country. Here they all came for a fresh start. Here there was hope for them. Here there was abundance of land. Here they felt they had reached the promised land. I found men away out in the Souris plains in log shanties—miserable things, absolutely dirty inside—but every post they struck a stake in hope. They knew there was something at the end of that."

Proceeding, Mr. Seton referred to the United States. When he first landed there, he said, he actually believed in the annexation of Canada. But he lived there and he had seen many things which changed his opinions. Well, he could tell them he was no longer an advocate of annexation today.

A Danger As in the cry of the divine right of kings, so in the unrestricted voice of the people there was an element of danger. If the people are right, then their right is only elated the judges. This admitted the democracy into the administration of the law; the demagogue, and the demagogue was the saloon keeper, and practically the judges were nominated by the boss of the ward—the saloon keeper—and for two or three years they held their judgments subject to his approval. His legal friends in the United States told him that this practice was going to undermine the republic if they could not do something to put a stop to it.

Mr. Seton quoted Beecher's forecast of the future of Western Canada. Out of it, he said, there were coming things which would sweep the whole continent. There was a war, he said, in those land farms, there must all up in those land farms, there was a war. It was a law of zoology, added Mr. Seton, that an animal always reached its highest power of development in a cold land, where there was plenty of

food; and if this were applied to the human race, Canada had the finest elements for success.

Drawing Comparisons Continuing to draw comparisons with the United States, he remarked that when the present commercial development reached its limit, there would be a terrible calamity, in which there would be much suffering; though, no doubt, the country would ultimately solve its political problems and recover. The reason for the difference in Canadian government was the principles of government, which were derived from association with Great Britain.

He seemed to think that Canada was destined to enjoy peaceful development. "This is the empire of the new hope," he said, "and we know that Winnipeg must always be its nerve centre." In conclusion, he spoke of the advent of the pioneers in 1812, and expressed the hope that when the time came, Winnipeg would celebrate the centenary in a worthy manner. (Applause.)

SMALL PROFITS OF WAR.

Naval Prizes of "Our War With Spain" Fetch Low Prices.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 28.—Three Spanish ships, captured by Admiral Dorey at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, were sold by the navy department yesterday for \$103. These ships were advertised at several Asiatic ports, the total cost of advertising being \$28, and the navy department is quite well satisfied that the bids were sufficient to cover the cost of advertising. The three ships are the Albatros, Manileno and Alindano. They have been stripped of everything movable, and are simply old hulks, practically useless for any purpose of the navy.

BRITISH RAILWAY MEN IN THE CITY

General Manager of Great Central Line, England, Here With Party.

Amongst the arrivals by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening was a distinguished party of English railway officials who have recently reached the Pacific coast in the course of a tour of the Dominion.

The party consists of Mr. Samuel Fay, general manager of the Great Central Railway company, with his son, Mr. Ernest Fay, a young gentleman still at college, Mr. H. Holmes, superintendent of the London & Southwest railway, Mr. S. T. Dutton, engineer of the East Indian railway, Calcutta, and Mr. J. P. O'Donnell, one of the best known general railway engineers in Great Britain, not attached to any particular railway, but in an advisory capacity in touch with all.

In the course of an interview with a Colonist reporter, Mr. Fay explained that their coming was simply and solely a pleasure excursion, though at the same time as railway men they were keenly interested in watching the advancement of railway projects on this continent. He had visited the United States on previous occasions, but had never before penetrated so far west as British Columbia. The journey was made in a private car of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo line attached to the C.P.R. express. The journey was broken at various points of interest, and opportunity was taken to observe the harvesting now going on and the railway preparations for dealing with the same.

The visitors were much impressed with the magnitude and rapid development of the Northwest. Mr. Fay was interested to learn the courses of railway expansion in this province, and made close inquiry concerning such schemes as might be in contemplation for linking Vancouver Island with the mainland and the position of possible pen on its coasts, especially the harbor of Esquimalt, and the possibility of its eventually being utilized as a terminus for the ocean trade of the Orient and the "All-Red Route to the East."

He made pertinent enquiry as to the termini of the incoming lines from beyond the mountains now engaged in a race to the Pacific coast, and was evidently fully conversant with all that is going on in that regard and betrayed an evident intention of making himself master of the complicated situation generally.

Today it is their intention to call upon the Premier and visit the parliament buildings and museum, to pay a visit to Esquimalt, and if possible to get a few hours' rest from their journey.

On arrival at Vancouver they were met by Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C.P.R., and Mr. Bessler, local superintendent. During their brief visit to Victoria the Diarrid hotel will be the headquarters of the party, which will leave tomorrow for Seattle en route for San Francisco, and then proceed eastward over American lines.

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ON THE QUESTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Supt. Eaton of the Opinion That Present Congestion Will Require Attention.

Interviewed yesterday respecting school attendance, Supt. F. H. Eaton said: "The first day's attendance is never a good index to that of the term. There are many children who will not return from camping until the beginning of September, when the school attendance generally runs from 100 to 200 ahead of that of August."

Asked as to the matter of accommodation, Mr. Eaton said: "If we eliminated the class rooms that are unfit for occupation the congestion would be very serious. Probably the worst instance is that of the building occupied by the domestic science and manual training branches, in the Central school grounds. At North Ward we are compelled to occupy two little rooms that were never intended for classes. They are merely accidents of architecture and were fitted up for the use of teachers. Neither in floor area, ventilation, lighting or shape are they well fitted for class rooms. There is also the difficulty regarding proper seating."

"At Victoria West conditions are also unsatisfactory. One class has been housed there for years in a mission building which is not only an inconvenient but an expensive method. Most of the other class rooms are comfortable. This is also true of the little schools taken over from the private schools. Some of these have a large and a small room which are inconvenient. The large rooms are good, but the small ones will not take a full complement of scholars."

"To provide for part of the new sub high school class, which will be in three branches, we have had to put up a temporary partition in the assembly hall of the high school. This is a most objectionable thing to do. The hall is required for the purposes intended, and should not be occupied in this manner. At the Hillside school on King's road things are also unsatisfactory. The plumbing inspector has made a demand on the trustees that they connect with the sewer. This will cost a considerable amount, and the building is not worth spending the money on.

"There has been congestion for many years, getting worse all the time. I do not know that it will be much worse than last year, but the early part of next month will tell."

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LOCAL SPORTSMEN ON TIP-TOE OF EXPECTATION

Hunters Getting Ready For Opening of Shooting Season on Saturday.

During the past few days local gunsmiths have been kept very busy supplying the wants of the local Nimrods who intend participating in the fusillade which occurs annually on the opening of the shooting season. The amount of ammunition and guns being disposed of is greatly increased over the demand of last year, and it is expected that the number of hunters who will take advantage of the opportunity to try for a bag will be much larger than in any previous year. Around the sportsmen's headquarters, and in fact wherever any number of persons congregate, the sole topic of conversation is hunting, and judging from the number who are going out, there will be a slaughter during the first three days of the season.

The reports that are received from the various haunts of the hunters vary, but it is generally conceded that the number of birds will be on a good average with any previous year.

Although the season opens on Saturday, it has been suggested that the opening should be postponed for two weeks. A resident of Metchoin, in expressing his views yesterday, said it would be much better if the opening were delayed in order that a rain might ensue before the hunters started out. He pointed out that the wet and continued spell of hot weather will not only make hunting hard, but extremely dangerous in consequence of the possibility of grass fires. He says that birds in his district are fairly plentiful, but a slight rain would bring them out of cover.

On the Naas.—Mr. Deaville received word yesterday from the Naas to the effect that the colonies were running well on the northern river. The full pack of the four canneries on the Naas reached a total of 32,000 cases. The fish started with another spurt shortly before the mail left. Owing to the rainy season in July they were later than usual.

No Fear of Epidemic.—Dr. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health returned yesterday by the Queen City from Alberni, whither he had been called in haste to investigate an outbreak of typhoid fever amongst the Indians of that district and great fear was entertained lest the epidemic should spread to the white population in the surrounding districts. On arrival Dr. Fagan found the outbreak to be one of considerable dimensions, but owing to the prompt and efficient measures adopted to check the spread of contagion, there is now no longer any fear of the spread of the disease which is entirely confined to the Indian locations.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Yesterday the wholesale fruit dealers were especially busy, having to dispose of a large shipment of peaches from Washington. The peaches are larger than recent shipments, but not so ripe. They are especially suited for preserving, and doubtless the shipment will soon be distributed. The peaches are selling at the fair price of \$1.25 per case, and they are not likely to be any lower than this, as the crop is reported to be a short one. Local plums are selling at 25c. for a 5-lb. box, and \$1 per case. Californian plums are 10c. per box higher, being a little firmer, but the local product is having the biggest sale. Local pears and apples are now arriving in plenty and sell at fairly cheap prices, both retailing about \$1.25 per box. Butters are still at 40c. per lb. on account of the scarcity, and is likely to remain so for a few days at least.

The foodstuff markets report fair business, but as very little of the new crop has arrived yet, the prices remain stationary.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	10
Pork, dressed	10
Veal, live weight	10
Veal, dressed	10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt.	10
Chickens, old, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Turkeys, live weight	10
Turkeys (local), per lb.	10
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	10
Geese, dressed, per lb.	10
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	10
Chickens, dressed, per pair	10
Hare, dressed, each	10
Flour—	
Oatmeal (salted), per kit	22
Oatmeal, per lb.	10
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	10
Cod (fresh), per lb.	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	10
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10
Clams, per lb.	10
Oysters, Olympia, per lb.	10
Oysters, Tokel, per lb.	10
Vermin, per lb.	10
Oatmeal (salted), per kit	22
Herring (kippered), per lb.	10

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh cream, per pint	20
Eastern	20
Fresh island, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	20
Cheese—	
Canadian cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes	35
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Delta creamery, per lb.	30
Comox creamery, per lb.	30
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, each	10
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	10
Carrots, per doz.	10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Artichokes, per lb.	10
Corn, 2 heads	10
Cucumbers, each	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	10
Corn, per lb.	10

FRUIT.

Cooling box	8 to 10
Pigs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Gooseberries, per lb.	10
Strawberries, per doz.	10
Vanilla raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons (Californian), per doz.	10
Lemons, each	10
Best Sultan, per lb.	10
Best Sultan, Smyrna	10
California Sultan	10
Table raisins	25, 35, 40
Oranges, per doz.	35 to 75
Grapes, per lb.	20
Raspberries, per doz.	30
Blackberries, per doz.	30
Peaches, 2 lbs.	15 to 25
Pineapples, each	50
Melons, each	40 to 50
Strawberries, per lb.	10 to 15
Pears, per lb.	10

FOODSTUFFS.

Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$35.00
Oats, per ton	\$14.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$10.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw (Island), 8 lbs. for	25
Straw (Island), 14 lbs. for	25
Corn, whole, per ton	\$22.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$35.00
Feed corn, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	45
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	\$1.50
Calgary Hungarian oat, bbl. ek.	\$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	\$1.50
Feed—	
Midlings, per bag, 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.25
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	25
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	25
Lemons, per doz.	\$1.25
Parasels, per sack	\$1.25
Strawberries, per lb.	10
Tomatoes, local	12 1/2
Turkey, per sack	20
Corn, per dozen	20

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	\$5.00
Apples (imported)	\$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	\$1.75
Lemons, per doz.	\$3.00
Coconuts, each	8
Oranges, per box	\$5.50
Rhubarb, per box	\$1.00
Plums (Californian), per box	\$1.25
Apples (local), per case	\$1.00
Peaches, per box	\$1.35

MEATS.

Eggs (local), per doz.	35
Butter (dressed), per lb.	35
Comp honey	25

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Mountains	\$5.50
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	\$5.50
Flour, pasty flour, Moffet's Best	\$5.50
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PROGRAMME FOR LABOR DAY AT VANCOUVER

A Fine Programme of Sports Arranged—Excursions from All Points.

Many Victorians will journey to Vancouver on Labor Day celebration. The News-Advertiser says arrangements for a successful celebration have been about completed by the committee having the matter in hand. President J. H. McVety of the trades and labor council, and chairman of the sports committee, has arranged an excellent programme containing some very novel events. One of these is a baby show for three prizes. The lacrosse match between Vancouver Central and Fairview is also a feature, and gold medals are being struck for the winners. For the horse-coupling contest between fremen big prizes are being offered, the first being \$100.

Two bands, one from the city and one from Ladysmith, have been secured, and will play in Recreation park in the afternoon. One band will also give an operatic concert in the evening, probably in front of the court house. The day will wind up with a grand prize ball in Myers' hall, for which a nominal entrance fee will be charged.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense. Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Piles-sick person. This is when Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. Hem-Roid is to be had for \$1.00 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Font Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS
 DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners, 131 Johnson street.

REAL ESTATE
 P. B. BROWN, LTD., 80 Broad Street.

Hotel Directory
 VICTORIA

STRAID HOTEL—Centrally located. Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite. All modern conveniences; gas ranges, baths, etc. Wright & Falconer, proprietors.

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads; fine boating; two-beds; clean, unimpaired. Hotel rates \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates street. First-class in every respect. Fifty spacious home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1918. P. O. Box 40.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—119 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping for \$1 up.

KEREMEOS
 ALKAZAR HOTEL—One block from V. & E. Ry Station. Reasonable rates and good accommodation. Percy Mark, proprietor.

NELSON
 HUME HOTEL—The leading commercial house of the Kootenays. F. Hume, proprietor.

HEADLEY
 COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Headquarters for the prospectors and miners of the Similkameen. Rates \$5 per week; board and room, \$1.50 per day. H. W. Yates, proprietor.

VERNON
 COLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travellers.

HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences; electric light, telephone; bath, etc. Sample rooms. Rates \$2.50 per day. A. McEwen, proprietor. Tel. 420.

SICAMOUS
 C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists. Good boating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

MIDWAY
 SPOKANE HOTEL—L. E. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sample rooms. Free bus. Tel. 420.

GRAND FORKS
 YATE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first-class. A. Traunweiser, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER
 HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Daley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER
 HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plans. The place to stay for business and pleasure. George L. Howe, proprietor.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American plan, \$1.25 to \$1.75; European plan, rooms only, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Westinchester city, transients, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Light throughout. Free bus to and from Hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westinchester avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates \$2.00 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Free service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrol street. P. Mylre, proprietor.

MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gauger, proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day up. Special rates for steady boarders. New and up-to-date; steam heated and electric light; service every hour; free bus to and from the city. Telephone 1508. Corner Westinchester and Powell streets, Vancouver, B. C.

BADMINTON HOTEL—American plan, \$2 upwards. Free bus meets all trains and boats. Free service every hour. Phone in each room. Barber shop, etc. W. Walls, proprietor.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, proprietors. R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carrol and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey. Tel. 015.

HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates \$1.25, \$1.50. Free bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Haynes, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; \$2.00 per day.

THE DOUGALL HOUSE—Hotel rooms. Dining and grill rooms. American and European plans. Popular prices. 310 to 322 Abbott street. D. Burton, proprietor.

PHOENIX
 HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMeier, proprietor.

TROUT LAKE
 COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

REVELSTOCK
 UNION HOTEL—First class \$2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

LARDO
 COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all travellers travelling to and from Poplar. McLaughlin & Co., proprietors.

BANFF, ALBERTA
 THE SANITARIUM HOTEL—Recently enlarged and refurbished. Private hospital and bathing establishment in connection. One of the year. R. G. Brodie, M. D., medical director. W. A. Macfarlane, manager.

Games will commence at 1 p. m. sharp. All competitors in union events must present valid cards if requested. (There must be one entry more than prizes offered in each event.) All protests must be made in writing to the chairman of the sports committee. Chairman sports committee—J. H. McVety. Judges—P. Hartney, E. R. Wheeler, R. P. Petal, Police. Clerk—D. P. Johnson. Starter—George Jenkins.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
 New York, Aug. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. & O.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. & O.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. & N. O.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
C. P. R.	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
C. T. & T.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erle Ry.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
L. & N.	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
M. P.	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. & W. Cent.	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
N. & W.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pa. Ry.	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Reading Ry.	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
R. I. Certs.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sou. Pac.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sou. Ry.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Union Pac.	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Wabash Ry.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do. pf.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Ann. Cot. Oil.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Ann. Loc.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ann. Sugar.	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Ann. Smelt.	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
C. & L. E.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Cent. Leather.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
F. S. & M. pf.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Int. Paper	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Liberty B.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Ry. Steel S.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U. S. pf.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Union	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Total sales	1,615,100 shares.			
Money on call, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1/2 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent.				

STOCKS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker
 21 Broad Street

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. 1	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec. 1	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May 1	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn, No. 2	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept. 1	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dec. 1	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May 1	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats, No. 2	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept. 1	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec. 1	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May 1	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork				
Sept. 1	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Dec. 1	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.40
Liverpool Wheat				
Sept. 1	6s. 2 1/2d.			6s. 2 1/2d.
Dec. 1	6s. 3 1/2d.			6s. 3 1/2d.

WAGHORN, Gwynn & Co.

Stock Brokers, Tel. 1705, Vancouver
 Buy and sell stocks and bonds for cash or on margin, on Toronto, Montreal, New York, and London Exchanges.

MUNITIONS OF WAR RECEIVED.

The American rapid-fire guns and war material arrived today from New York and also some from New Orleans. It is reported that Canadian forces, the vanguards of which were defeated today, contains 1000 men well armed and mounted, but this report is probably exaggerated.

Senator Dolz, a leader of the moderate party at the conclusion of a conference with President Laurier at midnight, stated that practically all the insurgent leaders of consequence, except Pino Guerra, had signified their willingness to disband their men if all were positively guaranteed immunity for their insurrectionary acts. On account of information of the insurgents' willingness to quit the field there will be no further enlistments.

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REAL ESTATE

Matson & Coles

23 BROAD ST.
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

MODERN BUNGALOW—Pretty design; corner lot, facing Beacon Hill Park. A bargain—\$3,150.

TO RENT—Large house; 9 rooms, well furnished, in good locality; \$55 per month.

TO RENT—Large house; 10 rooms, well furnished; \$50 per month.

TO RENT—8 roomed house; well furnished; \$45 per month.

TO RENT—8 roomed house; furnished; \$25 per month.

2 1/2 ACRES—Lovely building site, 10 minutes' from P. O.; \$2,000.

13 ACRES—20 minutes' from P. O., all cleared; \$2,750.

4 1/2 ACRES—20 minutes' from P. O.; \$1,000.

6 ACRES—Cultivated, with house, Oak Bay; \$1,800.

12 ACRES—Mostly cultivated, house, barn, etc., near town; \$1,000.

10 ACRES—All cultivated, house, barn, 9 head stock, horse, buggy, etc.; \$3,800.

17 ACRES—Near town, mostly cultivated; \$1,000.

16 ACRES—Gordon Head, mostly cultivated, on water; \$250 per acre.

2 ACRES—St. Charles St., lovely building site; \$3,000.

8 ROOMED HOUSE in good order, on Cadboro Bay Road, with furniture; \$2,500.

\$150 WILL BUY a good lot in Victoria West.

MODERN BUNGALOW—Pretty design, corner lot, facing Beacon Hill Park. A bargain—\$3,150.

TO RENT—Two furnished houses in good locality; 2 1/2 acres; lovely building site; 10 minutes from P. O. Only \$2,000.

13 ACRES—20 minutes from P. O., all cleared; \$2,750.

6 ACRES—Cultivated, with house, Oak Bay; \$1,800.

10 ACRES—All cultivated; house, barn, stock, horse and buggy, etc.; \$3,800.

16 ACRES—Gordon Head, on water; \$250 per acre.

20 ACRES—10 minutes from car line; first class land; good investment at \$325 per acre.

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 FORT STREET

\$3,250—138 acres, 30 cultivated, suitable for dairy; fine house; Cowichan.

\$2,800—70 acres, all good bottom land, 23 cultivated, 50 fenced; Cowichan.

\$1,000—8 acres; small cottage; Deadman's River.

\$11,500—317 acres, 50 cultivated; 5 room cottage; good land.

\$2,000—200 acres, 10 cultivated; cottage, orchard; Cobble Hill.

\$1,000—48 acres, 7 slashed, 20 alder bottom; 15 minutes from city waterfront.

\$3,500—100 acres, 40 cultivated, 20 slashed; 5 room house, barn. Easy terms. Cheapest farm on the market at Shawigan.

\$5,500—100 acres, 30 cultivated; 7 room house, orchard; 8 miles out.

\$500—100 acres; 4 room cottage, barn; 40 acres good land, balance heavy timber.

\$2,250—10 acres, 7 acres in fruit; 5 room cottage, stable, outhouses, good well; 5 miles out.

REAL ESTATE

E. White, 100 Gov't St

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Built of selected wood and dry work; 2 garden lots, full size; near Douglas cars; cheap—\$2,500.

8 ROOMED HOUSE—Near Douglas street; Fountain; sewer; excellent order; \$1,700.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—James Bay; bath, electric light, sewer; stable, orchard, 5 1/2 acres; \$1,750 cash required, \$900 balance, monthly instalments. This is worth looking up.

LARGE BRICK HOUSE—In fine order; first class investment; close in; \$3,200.

1 LOT—Just off Oak Bay avenue, 65x120; \$250.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An Englishman and wife to take charge of a farm in the state of Washington; good house accommodation. References expected to show fitness. Which, if satisfactory, will ensure good wages. Applications to be addressed to P. O. Drawer 616 Victoria. au28

WANTED—Man and wife, man to care for one or two horses, carriage and harness, milk one cow and make himself generally useful around the premises; his wife to do cooking and general housework for small family, in Victoria; good wages will be paid for first class help. Address P. O. Box 773, city. au20

WANTED—Experienced couple for a ranch, man with capable knowledge of all farm work—milling and harvesting, etc.; wife a reliable housekeeper, good cook, etc. Apply 12 o'clock Saturday, 25th, at The Employment Agency, 60 Rae street. au25

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WANTED—RESIDENCES

WANTED—A 6 roomed bungalow; must be near Central school. Matson & Coles, 23 Broad street. au12

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Part or all of a comfortable furnished 8 room modern house on rear line; good location; terms moderate. Apply Box 400 Colonist office. au28

TO LET—Nice cottage, 247 Yates street. au24

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 57 View street; central. au29

TO LET—Six roomed furnished cottage, 14 Hillside avenue. Apply Miss Coffey, 73 1/2 Government street. au25

TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms, 6 Douglas street, corner Humboldt. au15

TO LET—Furnished room, in private family; electric light, bath, modern, new house, 144 Michigan street. au10

TO LET—Most desirable housekeeping room to let, in private family; central location to car and city; modern house, with large grounds; suitable for a party of two. Apply 60 Rae street. au1

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 28—8 p. m.
SYNOPTIC.

Moderate rain has fallen at Port Simpson and light showers at Barkerville, but elsewhere west of the Rockies the weather has continued fair and warm. In the Northwest provinces the pressure is abnormally low, the centre of the disturbance being at Port Arthur; these conditions have caused unsettled and cooler weather with rainfall at Alberta and Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	73
Vancouver	52	73
New Westminster	52	70
Kamloops	56	84
Barkerville	48	60
Port Simpson	58	60
Atlin	40	60
Duncan	38	62
Calgary, Alta.	46	61
Winnipeg, Man.	48	64
Portland, Ore.	40	81
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Wednesday—Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly; continued fair and warm during the day today and Thursday.

Lower Myland: Light or moderate winds; continued fair today and Thursday; with not much change in temperature.

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PERSONAL

A. A. Chester of Calgary is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Dr. A. E. Abrams and wife of Hartford are at the Drilard.

Dr. J. H. Kilvers of Raymond, Alta.; is a guest at the King Edward.

Nacie Cloutier of Regina, and C. Parker of Calgary, are guests at the Hotel Davies.

Capt. B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the Supreme court, has returned from a trip to the interior.

Geo. S. L. Chamberlin, of Menzies street, has just returned from a six weeks' visit to her mother at Oakland, Cal.

G. W. Bulmer and W. A. Bulmer, of Montreal, are in the city, and are guests at the Victoria.

Frank Gibbes, a business man from Bellingham, is registered at the King Edward.

C. H. Moore and R. E. McCracken are guests at the Dominion. They are well known lumber men.

E. A. Wilmet, the provincial inspector of dykes, is a guest at the King Edward. He is over on departmental duty.

Geo. A. Gladden, vice-president of the Frank reformatory of Philadelphia, is staying at the Dominion.

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The Balmoral

Rev. A. W. R. and Mrs. Whiteman, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Miss McKinnon, Duncanson, Miss M. A. Haycroft, Vancouver; A. A. Latchford, London, England; Mrs. H. Charman, Vancouver.

The Dominion

W. B. Bolton and wife, Portland; E. W. Blaine and wife, Chicago; Russell Wilson, Saskatoon; Andrew Holmes, Seattle; J. H. McKinley, Edmonton; Lester W. Dyer, Millville; Georgia A. Johnston, Los Angeles; Mahel Devine, Los Angeles; J. A. Swank, Portland; W. C. McInnis, Portland; E. S. Ware and wife, Seattle; Mrs. G. J. Dunne, San Jose; A. Klamach and wife, Seattle; J. S. Ferguson, San Francisco; Joseph Devitt, Crofton; B. M. Hird, Mt. Sicker; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Mrs. M. A. Hodgson, Nanaimo; Mrs. S. J. Haggin, Duncan; C. C. Von Olenstein, Seattle; Mrs. J. W. Gordon, city; David Ennis, Port Renfrew; C. M. Johnson, city; Miss M. Mordyke, Friday Harbor; N. G. Drake, J. Kirk, Milwaukie; Katherine MacMillan, Bertha, S. J. Wilson and wife, St. Thomas; K. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Sherbrooke; J. H. Bennett, A. E. H. Crosswick, D. Quinlan, Barley, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Estevan; Geo. H. Davis, Winnipeg; Marjorie Miller, Toronto; C. Gamy, Strathecona; Geo. E. Woods, Calgary; Kenneth Gordon, Nanaimo; O. E. Krauss, wife and daughter, Portland; J. Middleton, Peachland; John Carter, C. M. Seale, Fred Lockie, Pendleton, Seattle; D. C. Erwin, Vancouver; F. H. McIntyre, Philadelphia; S. B. Owen, S. S. Comosun; R. Brown, Everett.

The New England

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Local News

Steam Riding Gallery.—Mr. C. W. Kirk will arrive at the week end from Nanaimo with his steam riding gallery which is to be established in the same location as aforesaid, and he will have the merry-go-round in operation on Saturday when prizes will be offered in competition by the patrons.

Mr. Babcock's Tour.—Mr. J. P. Babcock, inspector of fisheries, who left a short while since on a tour of inspection of the spawning grounds of the western watershed, communicated to the department in a despatch received yesterday that he was leaving Lillooet for the Bridge River country north of Seton lake, the Bridge River being one of the most distant tributaries of the Fraser river. Mr. Babcock reports that the outlook in that part of the country is extremely satisfactory with every prospect of a prolific season. Mr. Babcock expects to complete his inspection shortly and to return to the city about the middle of next month.

War on Fruit Pests.—The condition of many of the orchards adjoining urban and suburban properties has long attracted the attention of the agriculturists. In many of these are old and long neglected trees amongst whose branches have thriven unmolested for many years all the pests and diseases that fruit trees are heir to. Against all such, Mr. Thomas Cunningham, the provincial fruit inspector has declared war. Mr. Cunningham is at present, engaged with his work of inspection in the interior but upon return to this island he will commence a spirited campaign against all the said fruit pests and diseases by instituting a minute examination of the orchards mentioned and taking such steps as may be necessary to eradicate the same.

The Police Court.—In the provincial police court yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Hall, James Horsland, accused of wounding his wife with intent to commit grievous bodily harm, was committed for trial. The prisoner was undefended, and Ald. J. S. Yates appeared as prosecutor on behalf of the Sanich municipality. Mrs. Horsland, deeply affected, gave evidence of how her husband had stabbed her with a pocket knife, inflicting a wound. In tears the unfortunate woman told of how she had been obliged to leave her husband because of his over-indulgence in liquor, and of how she had pleaded with him to abandon his evil ways. Dr. R. L. Fraser gave evidence regarding the nature of the wound, which had been treated by him, and two ladies who witnessed the assault described how the stabbing had taken place.

Enamored of B. C.—W. G. Page of London, England, is a guest at the Queens Hotel. Mr. Page has recently retired from the English civil service, and proposing to settle in Canada, came to Calgary, where he has a son in business. The climate, however, having proved too severe, he has been traveling around in various directions seeking a resting place. Hearing encouraging reports of the British Columbia climate, he crossed the mountains and came at length to Victoria, where he thinks he has found his heart's desire and the ideal conditions of his dreams. It is four years since he retired and he is filled with regret that those years that had he known it, might have been enjoyed under such conditions as this island affords, should have been wasted amid the fogs and smoke of London. He is profoundly impressed with all that he has seen of beauty, healthfulness and activity in British Columbia, and is about to take his departure for the East with the immediate intention of bringing over his family as soon as may be, and making his home on Vancouver Island.

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Dressers and Stands	Surfaced Oak finish; regular \$6.00. This morning, \$2.50.	With brass trimmings, quarter cut oak back; usual \$5.00. This morning, \$2.75.
Finish Golden Ash, with decoration around frames of mirror; size of mirror 20x24; two small front drawers, with two large drawers, full length of dresser; size of dresser top 19x42; stand has 3 drawers with commode compartment; regular, \$22.50. Today, \$14.75.	8 only Wood Beds	There are at least 100 bargains just as good as the above on the furniture floor, only they have been listed before. Today, Thursday and Friday are the three last days of August.
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Silk Net Gloves	20 styles and various colors and materials in each style.	Women's Motor Caps
Value \$1.50 This morning, \$1.00 a pair		At 25c each. Values 50c to \$2.50 each.

PLANS FOR LABOR DAY AT VICTORIA

Arrangements Being Perfected For a Water Carnival at The Gorge.

In order that stay-at-home Victorians shall not be without an abundance of interesting entertainment on Labor Day—next Monday—arrangements are being perfected for a thoroughly pleasing water carnival to take place at the Gorge during the afternoon of the holiday in question, to be followed in the evening by the promised dramatic and spectacular demonstration of life-saving by the Dominion government life-boat crew and rocket line brigade, in command of Captain Voss.

The programme of water sports for the afternoon will be strictly amateur, and will be presented under the auspices and direction of the active members of the J.B.A.A., than whom none are more proficient in the handling of such events. As roughly blocked out, the canoe and dinghy races will all be at short distances, demanding little or no actual training, and being fully in view of all spectators from start to finish. These events will include a tandem canoe race for lady and gentleman; a double dinghy race with lady coxswain; a tandem canoe race for ladies; a canoe hurdle race; a tilting contest; a double dinghy race for ladies; and a single paddle canoe race, somewhat novel in character, which might be termed a "detention race."

In this the canoeist is required to leap overboard at a pistol shot, swim alongside, return to the canoe at the second shot and paddle to the finishing line.

The canoe hurdle race is something entirely new in western Canada. Three fixed hurdles are placed along the course at suitable intervals, and about three inches above the water line. The race is paddled with two men to each canoe, who take the stern, the nose of the craft being thereby elevated well above the water. Reaching the hurdle, the canoe is driven half-way over it, and the trick for the canoeists is then to change from stern to bow without upsetting, so as to carry the canoe over the hurdle. Failure after three trials at any hurdle disqualifies.

In all canoe events, cruising canoes are insisted upon, while dinghys must come within the 16-foot limit.

Another interesting feature promised is an aquatic tug-o-war, in which the rival crews face each other in the opposite ends of the one double-ended boat, and at the word, pull lustily in opposite directions. The race is for but ten yards, but the crews being well matched, produces infinite sport and good amusement.

Other items in the afternoon's programme will include a championship 100 yard dash, open to all swimmers in British Columbia; and 50 yard swimming races for ladies, for boys under sixteen, and for girls under sixteen. There will also be a greasy pole contest, and a competition for best bathing costume for ladies or girls, points being counted for effectiveness, neatness, modesty and practicality. Good prizes will be given in all events, and orchestral music will make the afternoon and evening yet more pleasant.

Do not forget the merry-go-round opens up on Douglas street, Saturday afternoon. A prize of \$2.50 will be given for girls and one in the evening for ladies of \$2.50 for best riders. Do not fail to come and enjoy the fun; the old as well as the young.

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